

TAILOR TRADE
MINUTES

1829-1846

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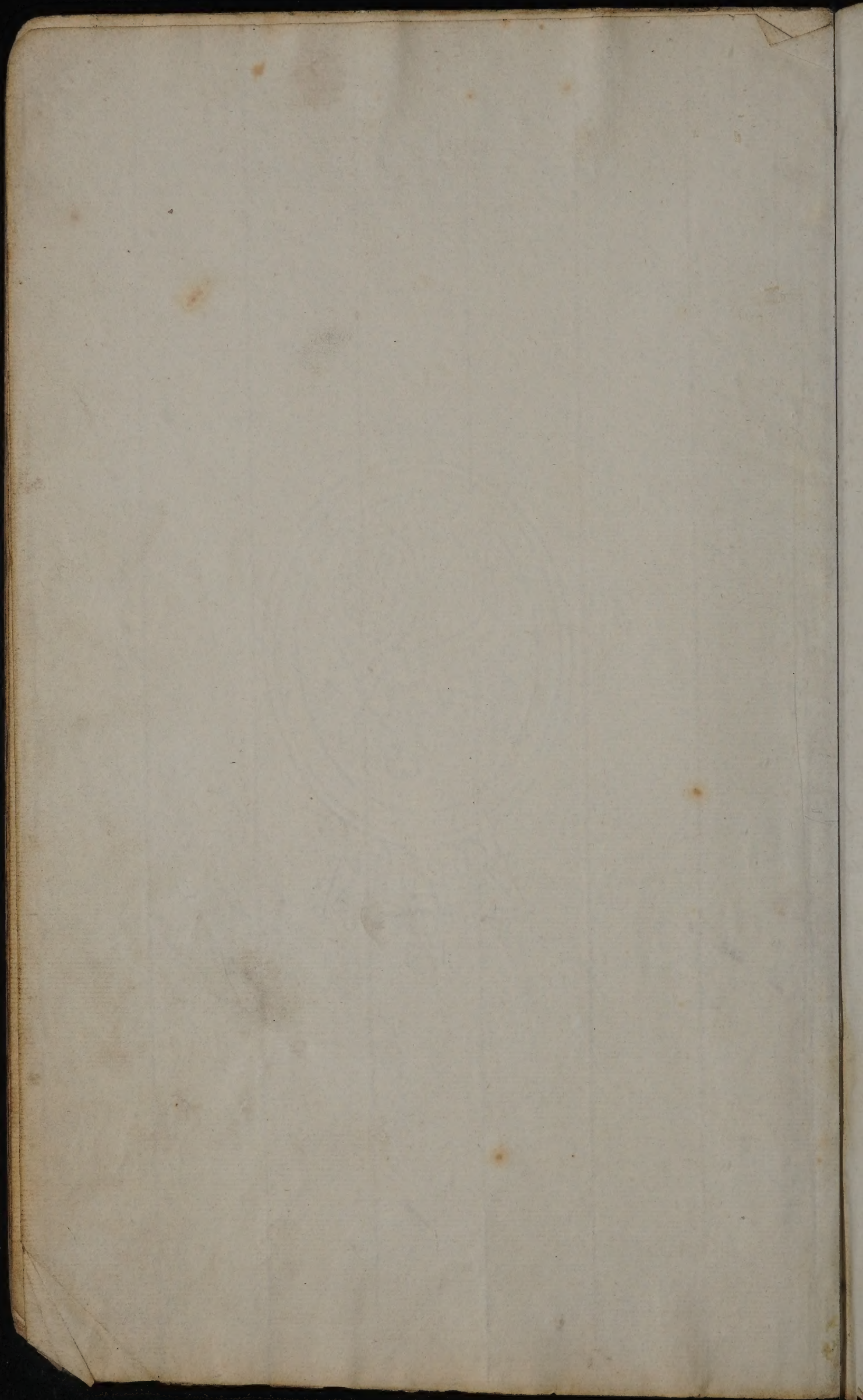
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Wm. O'Brien



At a General Meeting of the Grade held
within their Hall upon the 16 day of June 1829

Present

Mess. John Young Deacon
James Reid Purmaster
William Ferrie
John Blumstein
James Kennison
Thomas Peter
John Paterson
David Duncan
Thomas Mathews
John Brown
William Young
Robert Brown
James Helston
Robert McGosh
Walter Shaw Clerk

The Committee appointed at the Meeting at the 1 June
last reported that they would recommend that a Bye
Law should be framed and subscribed by the whole Mem-
bers of the Grade pledging themselves not to pack or
peel with unfreemen nor to communicate to them the
privileges or profits of the Grade nor to allow them to
carry on the Grade or participate in the emoluments
thereof under color of the names of any of the Members
under the penalty of One Pound for the first offence Five
Pounds for the second offence - Ten Pounds for the
third offence and of expulsion from the Grade and
deprivation of all benefit or interest in the privileges
and immunities thereof for the fourth offence And that
every present Member of the Grade and every prospective
Entered Apprentice admission not only take & subscribe the
usual Oath against packing and peeling with unfreemen

but also subscribe the said Byelaws And further
for the purpose of the more effectually preventing
improper encroachments being made on the Trade
the said Committee likewise recommended that the
established immemorial practices of the Trade
be strictly enforced requiring every person intending
not only to pay certain dues of Entry but also to
perform an Essay piece in evidence of his skill
in presence and to the satisfaction of certain
Essay Masters appointed for that purpose
by the Members of the Trade And that no Ex-
ception to this rule be ever made on the case
of any person meaning to exercise the Craft
and make a livelihood thereby

Whereafter Mr William Ferris moved that the
recommendations of the Committee should be adopted
And that a Resolution to that effect should be come
by the Trade Which Motion was seconded by James
Webster and unanimously approved of by the
Meeting And the Trade hereby pass a Resolu-
tion to the above terms In Witness whereof
these presents are subscribed by the Clerks
the Box Master & the Clerk of the Trade in
presence & by direction of the Meeting.

John Young Dr
James Ferris Secy

Wm Shaw Clerk

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At Dundee the twenty second day of June
Eighteen hundred and twenty nine y^less.

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this
day it was proposed by the Deacons & unanimously
agreed to that the members present should subscribe
the foregoing bye law or a Duplicate thereof; and
accordingly they subscribed a Duplicate in the
principal Secret Book of the Trade, and ordered
the Officer to get it signed by the other members of
the Trade.

John Young,

Dundee 11th Aug^r 1829

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
in their Hall the Deacons laid before the meeting
a copy of a Minute of a Meeting of a committee
of the several Incorporations interested in the South
Church property in consequence of an Alteration
in the Cross Church and thereby depriving the
Proprietors of the South Church of an entry from
the north side of said Church. The Trade after
taking the same into their Consideration appointed
the Deacons of the Trade & Mr. Young a committee
to act along with the representatives of the other
Bodies interested for the Benefit of the Incorpora-
tion. The Deacons also laid before the Trade a copy
of an Opinion of Council by Mr. Skene advocate
as also a Letter from Mr. M. Andrew of Edinburgh
regard to Donners process. The Trade received
the Opinions and agreed to be guided by them.
It was stated to the meeting that William Robertson
was being distressed and that his Daughters name
was being taken up in attending to him. The Trade

in consequence ordered the Boxmaster to pay over
to Mr Robbison for his Support one Pound

The Deacon stated that he had wrote to William
Paterson & J. P. Alexander in consequence of them
having begun business as Tailors within Burrough
the former of which sent the Deacon his Fathers
Discharge. The latter wrote to the Deacon informing
him that he had shew'd Mr Shaw his Discharge some
months ago.

Mr ~~William~~ Mathews brought before the
Trade a charge against Mr Robt. Brown for
packing & peeling with two unfreemen of the
names of James Adams & John Monro. which
was remitted to the standing Council of the
Trade with the addition of Robt McCork &
William Fern. Mr McCork to be Chairman &
to report.

John Young

(Dinner 18 Sept^r 1829

The Committee appointed by the Trade at last meeting
to enquire into the charges against Mr Robt Brown
for packing & peeling with unfreemen met this
evening for that purpose & having heard the
Charge brought by Mr Mathews - & statements
made by Mr & Mrs Williamson - appointed Mr
McCork & John Young as a sub Committee to
draw up a report & to lay the same before the
Committee for their approval, before ~~by~~ before
the Trade reporting to the Trade

John Young

(Dundee 16 Sept 1829

Which Day the Trade met in pursuance to the
act of the Burroughs for the purpose of electing
a Candidate from the Trade for the office of
Convenor for the ensuing twelve months
& after having taken the usual oaths the
Trade proposed Mr. Young one of the members of his
Trade as a fit person for the office of Convenor, and the vote being
seconded was carried without opposition.

Soon afterwards a List of the Candidates proposed by all
the Trades was handed into the meeting, ~~who~~ upon considering of
which the meeting ^{they} instructed their Deacon to vote at the General
Meeting of the Trades for the above Mr. Young to hold the office
of Convenor for the ensuing year. And the Deacon having
attended and voted accordingly, returned to the meeting and
intimated that James Thomson Treasurer had been duly
elected Convenor of the Trades for the ensuing year.

John Young

Dundee 24th Sept^r 1829

A Meeting of the Trade this day for the
purpose of electing a Deacon and voting at the
Election of Magistrates for the ensuing year the Trade
unanimously selected Deacon John Young for
the ensuing year, the Deacon at same time were
instructed to vote for the Court List as presented
from the Council, James Reid was appointed
as aceptor for the Trade in the General Court

John Young

Copy offer of Settlement by Mr Munson of Process
the Tailor Trade against him.

Quindis 1 Oct 1829

At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Tailor
Trade in reference to the action agt Mr Munson

Presents

Messrs John Young Deacon

William King

Robert McLeod

also presents Mr J. Munson & Mr Alex. Mc.
for his agent.

Mr Munson stated that if the Trade would withdraw
the proceedings at their instance against him - and
allow him to carry on the trade in time to come he
would pay the whole Expenses incurred by the Trade
and Two pounds ten shillings Sterling in name of Da-
mages - Also Five pounds Sterling yearly in time to
come - This offer not to be founded on in the Process
if not accepted of.

The Committee stated that they had no power
to come to any compromise with Mr Munson, but they
would call a General Meeting of the Trade at an early
day & report the offer to them and afterwards communi-
cate their resolution to Mr Munson.

(Signed) Jas Munson

Minute of Meeting of the Tailor Trade of Dundee
held within their Hall this 2^d October 1829.

Present

Messrs John Young. Deacon
James Reid, Wymaster
John Beanothers
James Hinnieson
Thomas Peters
John Paterson
David Duncan
William Mathewson.
Robert Brown
William Ferrier
James Robt
William Young
Robert McCosh

There was laid before the Meeting a written proposal by James Hinnieson (a copy of which is before inserted) for a settlement of the Charges depending in the Burgh Court at the instance of the Trade against him - which proposal having been considered by the Trade they were unanimously of Opinion that it ought not to be accepted of. And they instructed the Clerk to intimate their resolution to Mr Hinnieson.

The Deacon stated to the Meeting that Mr James Mathew Hinnieson had commenced business as a Tailor within Burgh without having entered with the Trade. The Meeting directed the Deacon to wait upon Mr Mathew that he might learn whether Mr Mathew was to enter and pay the Dues.

Wm Young

Dundee 5th Oct 1829

Which day the Trade met in their Hall
Deacon Young accepted the office of Deacon Consue
on him at last meeting.

John Young

Dundee 28 Oct 1829

At a Meeting of the Trade held this Day Deacon Young
stated that James Mathew had ~~offered~~ left with
him on ~~business~~ requesting him to call a Meeting of
the Trade, & propose to them, on his behalf, that he
would pay the half of the Entry next week. Leav-
ing to the Trade to fix the period at which
the Balance should be paid.

Deacon Beantow moved that the Trade should take
a Bill with good Security for the Entry Money by
Mr. Mathew, - the Bill to be at three Months Date.
which Motion was seconded by James Webster, - ~~and~~
~~Motion~~ was carried by a Majority - & the Deacon was
instructed to communicate this resolution to the
said James Mathew & to require his answer
within two Days.

John Young

Dundee 13 Nov 1829

which evening the Trade met for the purpose
of proposing to James Mathew as a member
and Master of the incorporation - which was
accordingly done by the Deacon.

The Deacon having appointed Casay Master
Giz. Mr. Robt. McCork. John Beantow.
Robt. Brown & William Ferrum. proceeded
to discuss the said James Mathew to
John Young

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Put, now & every way furnish a Suit of Clothes
to the entire satisfaction of the abovesaid
Essay masters. They beg to overlook the performance
of the work - Mr Mathew promised to have
the work accomplished by Friday next when
a meeting will be called for the purpose of
receiving the report of the essay masters
to which the meeting unanimously agreed -

John Young

Dundee 20th November 1829

Mr Mathew appeared at the meeting & stated that
he was not prepared with the essay appointed by
the Trade the report was accordingly deferred to
Tuesday first - The meeting afterwards appointed
Messrs William Young, Thomas Peter, James
Kinnison & Robert M. Cook to audit the
Boxmaster Books the meeting for that purpose
to be on Monday evening first at 7 o'clock.

John Young

Dundee 24 Novem. 1829

At a Meeting of the Trade held this Evening the Accounts
of the Boxmaster for the preceding Year were read over
and unanimously approved of. When ordered to be looked up.

Messrs Robert Bram & William Ferrier three of the Essay
Masters appointed at the meeting on the 13th ult. reported
that ~~James Mathew~~ ^{Robert Mathew} had performed his Essay Piece to their
satisfaction and in a skillful & industrious manner
but not within the time prescribed to the meeting therefore
unanimously agreed to receive ~~Mathew~~ ^{Robert Mathew} a member of the Trade
but in consideration of his delay fine him in the usual sum of
£10 per year

The Essay
Piece itself
was produced
after being
expected in
unanimously
approved of

Dundee 25 Nov. 1829

at a Meeting of the Trade held in their Hall
this Evening, the Accounts of the Boxmaster
for the past year, were laid before the meeting,
unanimously approved of, and acquiesced by
the whole Members present. - Thereafter the
thanks of the Trade were unanimously ten-
dered to Mr Reid, for his services as Box
Master.

Thereafter the Trade proceeded to elect
a Boxmaster for the ensuing Year. - when after
taking the Votes of the Members - the three
following were nominated as Candidates - viz
Mr. Peter - John Beattie & Robert Brown.
The Trade then unanimously elected Mr
Peter to the office. (and) he being called
in accepted of the same.

Messrs William Ferrier John Brown
John Paterson & Robert McCosh were unani-
mously elected Councillors for the ensuing
Year. - The Trade appointed these Members
with the Clerk & Boxmaster. and Mr Jas
Reid to look out for an eligible Property
for investing the Money presently belonging
to the Trade, - and to report to the Trade
thereupon.

John Young

Dundee Dec. 19th 1829

At a meeting of the trade in their room
this evening held for the purpose of accepting
the Boxmaster and dividing the poor money.

Thomas Peter Boxmaster elect appeared and
was accepted.

It was agreed to pay the widows £3 each
viz Widows Smith, Strahan, Langlands
Leighton, Lamb, M^c Donald, Fairweather
Watson. It was also agreed to pay Mrs
Watson of Montrose £1.10.0, Stewart
Duncan 10/- and also 5/- for the Church seats.
Marg^t Black 10/-. It was agreed to con-
tinue the decayed members on their former
Aliments, and to allow Deacon Low £1
Besides. It was also agreed to give James
Dick £1.2.0.

It was moved by Mr James Reid & seconded
by Mr Thomas Malcolm and agreed to un-
animously by, that in future, the Boxmaster
elect shall be accepted and inducted to the
~~that~~ office on the evening of his election.

John Young

Dundee Feb 15th 1830

At a meeting of the trade in their room
this evening held for the purpose of collecting
quarter accounts and to take into consideration
the distribution of a sum of money sent to
the trade by John Morgan Esq. Edinburgh

for the behoof of the poor of the trade.
 It was agreed to by the meeting the above
 donation amounting to £11.7.6 should be di-
 vided in the following proportions viz

To Thomas Low	£ 2. . . .
Widow Smith	1. . . .
Shahan	1. . . .
Lameylands	1. . . .
Lamb	1. . . .
Fairweather	1. . . .
Ch ^r Donald	1. . . .
Watson	1. . . .
Mrs Watson Montrie	1. . . .
Jas. Dick	— 13. 9
D. Clark	— 13. 9
	£ 11. 7. 6

It was unanimous by agreed to by the meeting
 to elect John Morgan Esq. an honorary
 member of the trade and the deacon was
 instructed to get a certificate of his election
 forwarded to him along with a letter of thanks
 for his charitable donation. J. G.

Dundee 10 March 1830

At a Meeting of the Trade this Evening the In-
 terlocutor pronounced by the Magistrates of Dundee
 in the Case at the instance of the Trade Esq
 Jas Murray. was read over to the Meeting and
 they unanimously resolved to acquiesce in the
 same.

There was then read to the Meeting a letter
from Messrs Cumming & Mills as agents for Mr.
Munison requesting to be informed of the annual
sum which the Trade would demand
for the purpose of ^{allowing him to carry on Trade} ~~doing so~~ also offering
to perform in every piece of this offer
was rejected.

Mr. Lewis moved that the Trade
should decline to accept of any yearly
sum from Mr. Munison as a compensation
for carrying on Trade while not a Member
of the Incorporation. And that until he
is regularly entered, the Trade should ex-
pose his doing any business. This Motion
was seconded by Mr. McGosh, and unanim-
ously approved of. The Meeting then
directed this resolution to be communicated
to Mr. Munison, - And they continued the
powers of the former Committee to act
as they judge most advisable until
Mr. Munison's matter is finally settled.

John Young Du

Dunelm 18th March
1830

At a meeting of the Trade held to day
for the purpose of considering an offer
made by James Munison to make
perform

an essay piece in order to ~~prove~~ his
qualifications to become a member.
It was suggested by the Deacon that
to-morrow night at 6 o'clock should
be fixed on for that purpose and the meeting
instructed the Deacon to wait and
Mr. Marison and communicate the
above mentioned time. *J. J.*

Dundee 16 March 1830
At a meeting of the Trade this evening
Mr James Marison appeared in terms of
the intimation given to him as directed
at last meeting. - Deacon Young then
moved that the following members of
the Trade - viz Messrs. Mr Young, Robt.
McLach - James Whitte & Mr. James
be appointed Essay Masters to super-
intend the Trial of Mr Marison's Skill
& to report to a meeting of the
Trade ~~in the~~ to be held this day
fortnight. - This motion being seconded
was unanimously approved of. and the
Trade adjourned to this day fortnight
at 6 O'clock Evening. -

John Young

Dundee March 24th 1830

at 7 o'clock The essay-masters met this morning to
superintend the trial of Mr Murison's
skill and having seen ~~which~~ measure
and cut out a coat the Deacon ap-
pointed the essay-masters to attend
in rotation 2 hours at a time
John Young

Dundee 31st ~~March~~ ^{April} 1830.

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade held in their Hall
this evening, called by the usual intimation to the members.

Present:

John Young Deacon, Thomas Peters Boxmaster, James
Mathew, John Ferrier, John Bevanstone, William
Ferrier, John Paterson, James Robb, Robert McCosh,
James Brown, William Guthrie, James Reid, Thomas
Malcom, James Kinnison, David Duncan, James Web-
ster, and William Young.

Messrs William Young, Robert McCosh, James
Webster and William Ferrier, the Essay masters ap-
pointed by the minute of the 16th instant to super-
intend the trial of Mr James Murison's skill in
the Sailor Craft, Reported that they had attended
him alternately while making the coat which had
been ordered as his Essay piece, That the coat had
been given up to them by Mr Murison as finished,
That

That each of them had examined the work; And they all concurred in opinion that it was quite insufficient and shewed that Mr Murison was not qualified for carrying on the Tailor Trade. And the coat, which was on the Table, being inspected by the other members present, they all concurred in opinion with the Essay masters in every particular.

It was then moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that, for the above reasons, Mr Murison's application to be admitted a member of the Tailor Trade be refused, and the same was refused accordingly; and the Clerk instructed to write him informing of the result of this meeting.

The above meeting was held on the Evening of the thirty first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and thirty.

John Young Secy

Dunoon April 28th 1830

At a meeting of the trade held in their Hall this evening for the purpose of taking into consideration a petition for relief from Thomas Clark. The meeting was of opinion that the case was one of necessity and ordered the boxmaster to pay him 10 Shillings for present relief. The meeting

also desired the Deacon to wait on
Mr. Clark previous to the first quarterly
meeting to ascertain in what state he is
and report to that meeting. It was also ex-
pressly declared that Mr. Clark is
still liable for his arrears, and that
his case shall not form a precedent.

May 17th Prot. cl. &c

It

Dundee May 15th 1830

At a meeting of the trade held in their
hall this evening for the purpose of collecting
quarterly acc^{ts} the ~~meeting~~ deacon stated
he had waited on Thomas Clark and found
him still very unwell and unable to work
Thomas Malcolm moved that he should
be allowed Five shillings for present re-
lief and that his case should be referred
to the ^{to be} term meeting held for the division
of the funds, which was unanimously
agreed to.

approaching

It

Dundee 31st May 1830

At a general meeting of the Trade held in their Hall
this evening.

The case of Thomas Clark referred to in the above
meeting was taken into consideration, when it was resolved
not to give him any further allowance at present.

It was agreed to pay the following Widows
£2 each at present exp. Widows Smith, Graham, Langland,
Laughton, Lamb, McDermid, Macintosh and Watson. It

was also agreed to pay Mrs. Nelson Montrose Fifteen Shillings
and Stewart Duncan Fifteen Shillings - and to continue the
weekly allowance to the decayed members presently on the list.

The Deacon stated to the meeting that an
application had been made to him on behalf of John
Beaustone a member of the Trade for temporary relief from
the Incorporation in consequence of severe and continued
illness, when it was agreed that Two pounds should be
paid him from the funds for his purpose aforesaid -

J. M.

Dundee July 14th 1830

At a meeting of the Incorporation held in
their room this evening to take into con-
sideration an application for assistance
from the incorporation from Mr. James Feathers

It was proposed by Mr. Wm. Young that
Mr. Feathers should be allowed Two Pounds
which was unanimously agreed to.

It was also proposed and unanimously
agreed to pay Deacon Beaustone One Pound

J. M.

Dundee July 28th 1830

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening in
the Hall, a Letter was laid before the Meeting
from George Watson the Tenant of the Shop &c. in
the Murraysgate agreeing to give up the
Premises on certain conditions; - On considering
which the Trade unanimously resolved to accept
thereof; - & directed the Club to communicate

this acceptance to Mr. Watson. - The Trade directed the Antislavery Anti Rents to be received without delay, and legal measures to be adopted against such as are not paid in the course of one week.

The Trade also directed the Shop shown in the Murrage to be immediately advertised in the Newspapers & a Ticket to be put thereon. -

My

Dunelm Aug. 16th 1830

A meeting of the Trade was held this evening for the purpose of collecting the Quarter Acc^t, the Deacon represented that the officer had been very remiss in the performance of her duty & recommended that a fortnight salary be kept off her salary as a punishment.

My

Dunelm 15 Septem 1830

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this day for the purpose chiefly of electing a Candidate from the Trade for the office of Convenor for the ensuing year. The Trade having previously taken the usual oaths unanimously made choice of Mr. James Reiel Scouringburn as a proper person for the office of Convenor.

Soon afterwards a list of the Candidates proposed by all the Trades was handed into the meeting

upon considering which the meeting instructed their Deacon to vote at the General meeting of the Trades held this day for the said James Reid to hold the office of Conner for the ensuing year. And the Deacon having attended and voted accordingly returned to the meeting & intimated that the said James Reid had been duly elected Conner of the Trades for the ensuing year.

The Deacon said before the meeting a Letter which he had received this morning from Mr John Ferrier Taylor in Dundee, making offer to sell a property in the Burghate belonging to him to the Trade at the price of £265. or, in case of their not being inclined to purchase, soliciting the Trade to lend him what money they could spare for 12 months on good security at five per cent.

The meeting having taken the said Letter into consideration, agreed to make offer to Mr Ferrier for the property & house mentioned in his Letter of the sum of Two hundred Guineas, and authorised the Deacon to make the offer accordingly; but altho' he should refuse the offer, the meeting expressed their opinion that they would not give their money on loan in the meantime.

J. Young
Dundee Sep. 23 1830

At a meeting of the trades held this day in their hall for the purpose of receiving bids for the ensuing election of magistrates.

The Report of the committee appointed Aug. 11th 1829 to consider and report on a Charge made against Robert Brown by Thomas Mathews for packing & selling was presented the committee found the Charge not proven - the meeting

agreed the meeting found the charge
against Mr Brown not proven in
terms of the report.

The Boxmaster was instructed to
have the shop belonging to the Corporation
admitted as two shops.

John Young

Dundee Sep: 24th 1830

A meeting of the trade this day
held in their Hall for the purpose of
voting on the lists for magistrates for
the ensuing election and for the purpose
of electing the deacon. The Trade unanimously
re-elected Mr. John Young Deacon for
the ensuing year. The Deacon at same
time was instructed to vote for the court
lists as presented from the Council.

dictated
The Boxmaster was appointed assessor to
the Deacon in the General fund Court.

JY

Dundee Sep: 27th 1830

A meeting of the committee of the
Trade was held this day in their
hall for the purpose of considering what
amount of rent it would be proper to
ask for the west-most of the two ^{and the flat} shops. It
was proposed to offer them at £30 to Mr. A.
Kensie Bookseller. he having applied to
know the lowest amount of rent that
would be accepted for these premises.

JY

Dundee Oct. 15th 1830

Which day the Trade met in their hall for the purpose of accepting the Season-Elect. Mr John Young accepted of the Office - and the Trade unanimously passed a cordial Vote of thanks to him for his Conduct in the office during last year.

The Trade instructed the Committee to consider the propriety of repairing & improving the back Premises of the Westmin Shop belonging to them in the Murragegate - and in the event of their finding it necessary to fit up the same so as to answer a new Annex, the Trade empower the Committee to do so according to the taste of their Judgment.

John Young

Dundee Nov. 10th 1830

Which day the Trade met for the purpose of collecting quarter a/c's also for appointing auditors to examine the Boxmaster a/c's. Conveners Read - Mr John Paterson - ~~Conveners~~ ~~Young~~ William Ferrier & Mr David Duncan were appointed auditors. The meeting for that purpose to be held on Monday first at 7 o'clock.

John Young

Dundee 24th Nov 1830

The Trade ~~met~~ met this evening for the purpose of Electing a Boxmaster & Conveners for the ensuing Twelve months & Reading over the Boxmaster's Intrusions from the Trade funds for the last year --

Dundee 7 February 1831
At a Meeting of the Trade held in the
Hall this Evening

An Application from Jas Munro residing in Dundee
craving to be admitted a Member of the Trade and that
the Trade would take the necessary steps for his Admission
was laid before the Meeting Upon Considering which the Meet-
ing unanimously appointed the following Members of the
Trade to act as Essay Masters and take Trial of the said
Jas Munro, till by requiring him to shape & make
a Dress Coat for a person to be named by them viz
Thomas Malcolm James Henderson John Ferrier
& John Paterson And to report thereupon to the Trade
The Meeting also unanimously directed the Clerk to
communicate this Appointment to Mr Munro; also
to intimate to him that while they cannot admit
the accuracy of various Statements in his application
they will afford him every fair facility in becoming a
Member of the Trade if he is found sufficiently
qualified and complies with the customary Rules and
Regulations; that the Essay Masters will attend &
superintend his performance at any time he may
fix; - that they cannot recognize his right
to insist that the performance be made in his
own Shop but that they will attend at any
neutral Room that Mr Munro may provide and
if he is inclined to take the use of the Trades
Room it is at his Service free of Expence; -
They also directed it to be intimated to Mr Munro
that if the Essay Masters above named shall be of
Opinion that the performance is sufficient he will

be admitted a Member on the usual terms
but if it is reported as unnecessary the Trade
will then Consent to the Essay piece being sub-
mitted to the Opinion & Decision of Neutral
Persons of Skill two to be named by the Trade
two by Mr Munson and one to be selected
by the Referee whose Decision shall be
binding on all concerned. The Meeting also
directed that it should be communicated
to Mr Munson that the whole Claims of
the Trade for bygone Encroachments are ex-
pressly reserved entire and that if he persists
in carrying on the Trade without complying
with the above Terms the Trade will look
to him for Additional Damages.

A Letter from Mr Jos Atterman
Deacon of the ^{Tailors} Trade at Aburdon addressed
to the Deacon here was laid before the
Meeting communicating the Result of
the Jury Trial in the action between the
Tailors of Aburdon and Munro & Grant &
D Moir. The Meeting directed it to
be laid up among the Papers of the
Trade & appointed the Clerk to acknow-
ledge Receipt of the Letter & thank Deacon
Atterman for his attention in making the
Communication.

John Colvill Dr

Dundee 16 Feb 1831

At a Meeting of the Trade held this Evening in
the Hall - The Meeting having taken into consid-
eration the Minutes of Sedition in the 1st Day of
June 1829 - whereby the Entry Money payable by
proposing Entrants, was declared to be Fifty Pounds
And being unanimously of Opinion that it would
be for the Interest of the Trade Corporation to
make the Entry Money the same as it was prior
to the above Date (Do hereby unanimously agree
that the said Entry Money shall be re-
duced to Thirty Three Pounds Sterling.

John Young, Dec

Thomas Peter

David Duncan

John Patterson

William Kerrier

Robert McCork

Wm Young

John Ferrie

Regent Brown

Thomas Malcom

John Beanoctore

Dundee 17 February 1831

At a Meeting of the Trade held this afternoon
in the Hall - A Letter was produced of date
from William Brown ~~Director~~ residing in John's Street Buildings
dated the 15 Current stating that he was desirous to
become a Member of the Incorporation & offering to

pay the usual Dues. also to make an
essay in the usual form.

Deacon McEach moved that the said
William Brown should be put on his Trial in
the usual manner - which being seconded by Mr
David Duncan, the Meeting unanimously ap-
pointed the following Members viz Thomas
Malcolm Robert McEach David Duncan and
John Paterson to act as Essay Masters and
to take trial of the said William Brown's Skill
in the Craft in such manner as they find
necessary And to report thereon to the Trade.

John Loring

at eight O'clock the same Evening

At an adjourned Meeting of the Trade held
the Evening in the Hall The Essay Masters above
appointed Reported that they had taken Trial
of Mr William Brown's Skill in the Craft both
in Shipping & Lining - and were quite satisfied
therewith in every respect. They also reported
that it concurred with their knowledge that
Mr Brown had been regularly bred to the
Craft, - And upon considering the Report the
Meeting unanimously agreed to receive Mr.
Brown as a Member of the Trade upon his
paying the usual Dues viz Thirty three Pounds
and an additional Sum of 3/6 usually exacted
from Entrants which Mr Brown expressed his
Willingness to pay. - Together with complying with the
Terms prescribed by the General Meeting of 16 June
1828.

John Loring

Dundee 4th March 1831

at a meeting of the Trade held this evening the
Deacon laid before the meeting a request of the
Convenor of a committee appointed by the meeting
of the same Trade held on ^{Tuesday} Monday last, to
elect one of their members to meet the Convenor
appointed by that meeting - when John Young
was elected for that purpose -
John Young

Dundee May 21st 1831

A meeting was held this evening at 7 o'clock
for the purpose of collecting quarter a/cts.

The meeting empowered the Boxmaster to
let the vacant seats in the most judicious
manner possible and to issue a handbill ad-
vertising them if necessary.
John Young

Dundee June 3rd 1831

At a meeting of the Trade held this
evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of dividing
the poor's money - it was agreed to give the
following widows £2 each viz Smith, Graham
Langlands, Lamb, Mr. Donald Fairweather
Watson, Leathers, - it was also agreed to
give Mr. Watson Montrose £1 - - Stewart
Duncan 10/- besides 5/- for cleaning the ^{church} seats.

a Petition from Thomas Clark was pre-
sented praying for assistance it was agreed to
allow him 10/- for present relief - it was agreed

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to allow Diacon Low £1. it was agreed
to continue Diacon's Beansstones alimunt
he being still unwell and to allow him
10/- at this term besides - it was also
agreed to continue Widow Leighton at 2/
per week.

John Young

Dundee 25 July 1831

At a Meeting of the Trade held within
the Hall - John Young Diacon in the
Chair..

There was laid before the Meeting a Peti-
tion from James Clark one of the Members
craving assistance from the Trade - The Meeting
taking it into consideration that Mr Clark
the applicant had been in arrears three
pounds twelve Shillings - to the Trade. but
that a sum of One pound thirteen Shillings
had been received on his behalf from the
General Fund - leaving a Balance of One
pound nineteen Shillings due by him, they
unanimously resolved to allow him three
Shillings weekly - in the meantime not
authorised the Boxmaster to retain there -
from September weekly to be imputed
in liquidation of the said Balance..

The Intervener pronounced by the
Shuff in the Acton at Mr Minions
instance for admission into the Trade
was laid before the Meeting - when they
unanimously appointed the following

persons as Esqrs Martin in terms of that
Intulocutor - any two of them to be a
Quorum - viz John Young Deacon. Mr.
Peter Boxmester Thomas Milcolson
James Kennison John Ferrier and
John Paterson - William Ferrier. ~~David~~
~~David~~ David Duncan, Francis Pick
and James Mathers - and the meeting
directed them to proceed forthwith
in getting this appointment carried
into effect..

There was then laid before the
meeting the Disposition granted by the
Tory Union Lodge at Ferry Port on being
in favor of the Trade for the sum
of Two hundred pounds lent by the
Trade to the Lodge.. It was explained
to the meeting that an absolute Disposition
had been taken to the Property although
the sum had been advanced merely on
loan. the reason of which was that
the Lodge were desirous to save the
Expense of a Bond. It was also explained
that in these circumstances it was necessary
to grant a Back Letter to the Lodge ex-
planatory of the Transaction - and a
Back Obligation having been read over by
the Clerk it was approved of by the

Meeting. and directed to be subscribed
by the Deacon & Boxmaster in name
& on behalf of the Trade which was
done accordingly in presence of the
Meeting. The Meeting then directed
the Disputations in favor of the Trade
and a Copy of the above Back Oth.
gaten to be put up in the Strong
Box

John Young

London Sept. 12th 1831

A meeting of the Trade was held this
evening in their Room for the collection of
quarterly accts. Quarters acct were collected
there being no other business the meeting
separated

John Young

London 21 Sept 1831

At a Meeting of the Trade held this Day in
their ~~Room~~ Hall - in consequence of a Resolution
addressed to the Deacon for the purpose of
"taking into Consideration the propriety of ~~the~~ peti-
"tioning the House of Lords to pass the Reform Bill"
a Draft of a Petition to that effect was laid
before the Meeting & unanimously approved of -
and the same was directed to be copied out for
presentation. The ~~Meeting~~ Trade then resolved to hold
an adjourned Meeting tomorrow in the Hall at
4 O'Clock to subscribe & send the Petition, after which

they ~~presented~~ ^{directed} that it should be forwarded
to Earl Camperdown. for presentation. -

John Young, Dr

Dundee 29th September 1831

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this
day for the purpose of electing their Deacons for the year
from Michaelmas 1831 to Michaelmas 1832 - Mr.
Thomas Malcolm was ~~appointed~~ duly elected to that
office. And he having been put for accept of the
honour and was duly received & accepted by the meeting
and Mr Thomas Peter was chosen as his officer in
the general fund trust for the above year.

The thanks of the meeting were unanimously
voted to Mr John Young the late Deacon for his very
great attention to the business of the Trade and
duties of his office, since his election three years ago.

John Young
Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 18 Novemb 1831

At a Meeting of the Trade held in the
Hall this evening - Quarters accounts were col-
lected from the Members present - The fol-
lowing Auditors of the Premasters accounts for
the previous year were named - viz Messrs Jas
Kennison - David Duncan - & William Brown &
William Ferrie. - to meet at 7. on Monday
Evening -

A message was received from George
Watson the Tenant of the Shop & House in the
Murraygate - agreeing to remove from the Shop &
one of the Cellars on Tuesday next from the re-
mainder at White's next. - This was approved
of by the meeting - & then embodied by Mr Watson
who was in attendance. - Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 22^d November 1831

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall
this evening the Bosmaster's accounts for the year
ending at Martinmas Eighteen hundred and
thirty one, which had been audited by the members
appointed for that purpose on the Twenty first Instant
were read over to the meeting, approved of and
ordered to be booked up as usual. The Bosmaster's
~~accounts were dogged by the members present.~~ nine
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Thomas Malcom

Dundee 23^d November 1831

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall
this evening ten abstract of the Treasurer's accounts
for the last year were laid before the meeting and
unanimously approved of and dogged by the members
present.

Mr David Duncan was unanimously
elected Bosmaster of the Trade for the present
year ending at Martinmas 1831 - and Dennis
Thomas Malcom, William Young, Deacon John
Young, Robert McCosh, William Jarvis, Thomas
Peter and James Kennison were elected Councillors
for the same period. The whole Councillors to
act as a Law Committee.

The Bosmaster elect being present accepted
of the office, took his seat and engaged to perform
his duty to the best of his abilities.

A vote of thanks was unanimously ^{given} ^{and} ^{booked}
to the late Bosmaster for his attention and accuracy
to the duties of his office during the
preceding year.

The Bosmaster was instructed to allow
them

Steward the Officer of the Trade a pair of shoes & to pay the
same from the funds.

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 16th Decr 1831

At a meeting of the Factor Trade Hall in Angus
Hall this Evening to consult on their ordinary affairs
the Deacon & Bormaster Reported that they had received
at the Division from the General Fund the Sum
of £30 pounds for Relief of the Poor of the Trade
and the Trade resolve to divide the same to the Widows
and Decayed Members as follows viz —
Widows Smith, Shackan, Langlands, Lamb
Leighton, McDonald, Jamnather, Feathers &
Watson 3 pounds Each Mrs Watson Monrose
30/- Stewart Duncan 10/- & 5/- also for cleaning
the ^{change} plates and to Margaret Black 10/- in all
£29. 15/- At same time it was agreed to pay to
Messrs Clark, Low, Bevanston, Dick & Tho Clark
3/- Shillings weekly till further consideration under
Deduction of 6 pence weekly from Tho Clark for
the purpose of paying his arrears which is Due
by him to the Trade, at same time it was agreed to
pay to Thomas Low. at this time 20/- for a Partial
Relief. — It being understood that Deacon
Bevanston's allowance is to be given only during
his illness.

The Meeting authorize the Bremastrer to pay to
the Wife of David Laimreth one of the
Members - the sum of eight shillings weekly
for five weeks - commencing tomorrow. - They also
direct the Bremastrer to pay the account to John
McColl - except that part relating to the
Smock-broad to David Mudie. - They also direct
the Master from George Watson of date 28
July 1830 (giving up the premises on condition
of getting ~~up~~ a half year rent deducted) to
be laid up in the Box of the Trade. -

Thomas Watson

Dunee 13th Feby 1832

At a Meeting of the Trade held this
afternoon to collect quarter accounts
the Deacon and Bremastrer was directed
to consult with the tradesmen concerning the
alterations in Ducats Back Shop if the
tradesmen think the alterations advantageous
to the Trade they were instructed to get
them done

Thomas Watson

Dundee 15th July 1832

at a meeting of the committee
the Deacon Laid a letter before them he
he had received from the police ordering
the Trade to repair the pavement before their
property in the murraygate the Deacon
was instructed to employ Mr. Alex Robertson
to get it done

W. M.

Dundee 15th July 1832

at a meeting of the Trade held this
day the Deacon Laid a letter before
them he had received from Mr. Shaw
concerning the process with the Mission
at same time the Deacon and Beames
were instructed to call on some of the
people that were carrying on business
within the royalty to see what right they
had

Thos. Malcolm

Dundee 2. April 1832

At a meeting of the Trade held this afternoon
it was agreed to let the seats in South and Old
Churches belonging the Trade for three years from
wholesunday next the rent to be on Monday the 9th
Oct at 12 O'Clock noon at same time it was agreed
to let the flat proposed by George Watson for £10
of rent for one year

Thomas Malcom Dr

Dundee 29th May 1832

At a meeting of the Trade held in this Hall this
Evening it proposed by the Deacon and unanimously
agreed on to continue the following Persons on the
seats for £2 each w^{ch}. Niclaus Smith, Strachan
Langlands, Lamb, Mc Donald, Fairweather, ^{Lighty & Partners} Watson
and Feather, and it was also agreed to add Mr Low
to the widows entitled to Two pounds & to allow
Mrs Watson Maistrade £1.5 and Stewart Duncan 10/
Luncheon 5/ for clearing the Church seats: - At
sometime it was agreed to pay David Clark, John
Brenstone James Dick and Thomas Clark 3/ weekly
till further consideration under deduction of 6d
weekly from Thomas Clark till his arrears be
paid up.

The meeting authorized the Deacons to cause
the house lately occupied by George Watson to
be cleaned out and repaired to the best advantage.

It was agreed to allow David Medley
one of the Tenants a deduction of £1 from his
last half years rent for the want of a Cellar
of which he could not get possession the former
Tenant having withheld the possession.

A new Skylight was ordered for the Book Shop
of Mr John Fisher, the present one being
become useless from decay.

Mr Wm Ferris gave notice that he intended to move at next meeting that the Quarterly Accounts shall be discontinued in time coming, but without prejudice to receiving the arrears up to that date - and the Deacon was appointed to give notice of this motion to the members when the meeting is called.

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 8th June 1832

at a meeting of the Trade it held this evening the Deacon stated to the meeting that he had been applied to for a Donation to the infirmary their funds being quite exhausted the Trade agreed that £2.2 be paid as a Donation from their funds to said institution, Mr W Ferris motion regarding the Quarter accounts was postponed to next meeting the Trade authorized the Boxmaster to settle with Mr J Deane to the best advantage for the Trade

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 15 June 1832

at a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this evening it was moved by Mr John Young that the Trade should walk with the other Trades on the Reform Jubilee the Trade agreed unanimously to said Motion

the trade under the flag and staff to be
repaired for the month.

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 7th Aug 1832

At a meeting of the trade held in their Hall this day
the Deacon laid before the meeting a circular letter by Mr.
Barrie joint Town Clerk of Dundee to him dated the 3rd inst.
with copy of letter acknowledged by David Gledhill Esq. Deacon
agent for the town Clerk of Dundee dated 27th July last
for Return to the effect therein specified, which circular was
read over to the meeting who instructed the Clerk to pre-
pare and furnish Mr. Barrie with the necessary Return
so far as applied to the Tailor Trade

The Deacon and Boxmaster were instructed to cause
a Slater inspect the state of the roofs of the Trades property
in the burroughgate and to report if they require any repair
The Boxmaster was also instructed to employ a man to carry
the Trades flag at the general Procession on the day appointed
for the reform Jubilee, the meeting direct the Box-
master to pay Mr. John Robertson mason and Mr. James
Plaster their accounts

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 3rd Sept 1832

At a meeting of the trade held this evening
quarter accounts were collected there being
no other business before the meeting

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 27th September 1832

At a meeting of the Trade held this day, called chiefly
for the purpose of electing the Deacons for the ensuing year, the
Trade re-elected Thomas Malcolm to fill that office -

The Deacon stated to the meeting that he had learned
that the Shop floor of the Trades Tenant David Mucie had been

cut and otherwise injured by Acts, and requested the instatutions of the
meeting on the subject. They accordingly desired the Deacon & Boxmaster to
take such steps as might be necessary to stop the progress of the wrong &
to prevent the recurrence of the same in time coming.

The Boxmaster was elected J. G. to the Deacon
in the General Court.

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 5th Nov 1832

At a meeting of the trade held this evening
the Deacon laid before the meeting a communication
he had with Mr David Mucie wishing his cellar
altered for a dwelling house the trade instructs
the Deacon and Boxmaster to inform him
that the trade will alter the cellar agreeable
to his plan for £2 additional yearly rent

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 19 Nov 1832

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
to collect grants accounts the following
members were appointed to audit viz Messrs
John Young Thomas Peter William Kerr &
Francis Dick to examine the Boormasters
accounts to meet on Monday next at 7 o'clock
The Trade ordered a pair of shoes for the officer

Thomas Malcom D^r

Dundee 27th November 1832

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
the Boormasters accounts for the year ending at
Martinmas Eighteen hundred and thirty two, which
had been audited by the members appointed for that
purpose, were read over to the meeting, approved of,
and ordered to be booked up as usual.

Thomas Malcom D^r

Dundee 28 November 1832

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening an
abstract of the Boormasters accounts for the last
year was laid before the meeting, unanimously
approved of and adopted by the Members present.

Mr David Duncan was unanimously re-elected
Boormaster of the Trade for the present year ending
at Martinmas 1833, and Deacons Thomas Malcom
William Young, John Young, Wm Kerr, Thomas
Pitt and James Thomson, were re-elected Councillors
for the same period, the whole Councillors to
act as a Law Committee.

The Warden elect being present accepted of the office ^{took his seat} and
promised to fulfil his duty to the best of his abilities.

The key for the locked Books was committed to the charge of
old Deacon John Young, and a key to the Trades Store box was
delivered to each of the following members, viz Thomas Peter, William
Ferrier, William Young and James Cunningham.

~~The Warden elect having taken his seat,~~ A vote of thanks
was unanimously voted to the late Warden for his attendance and
accuracy in discharging the duties of his office during the past year.

Thomas Macdonald

December 13th 1832

At a meeting of the trades held this evening to consider
the poor money it was agreed to pay the following widows
£3 each viz widows Strachan Smith Langlands
Lamb Mr Donald Fairweather matron Feathers &
Low Mr Watson mentioned £1.10 Stewart Duncan
15/ Mapt Black ^{to pay Mrs Light 2/ per week} 10/ it was agreed to pay to Messrs
D Clark Beaman Dick John Clark and Robt Brown
3/ per week till further consideration it is understood
that John Beaman's allowance to be paid during this
illness the trades ordered payment of Messrs Robertson's
and Nicolls accounts the Deacon laid a letter
before the meeting from William M. Grier ^{Sailor} wishing
to be allowed to carry on Business with the society
for an annual sum the meeting agreed to take him
at £1.11.6 yearly paid in advance

Thomas Macdonald

Dundee 25th July 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening there was a letter read to the meeting from Mr McAndrew stating that he had had got a favorable decision in the process with Mr James Muirson —

at same time the Trade agreed that their seats in the City Church should be lighted with gas and the Committee were instructed to meet on Monday next at the City Church afternoon on the ground with Mr J. Lawson to see which way will be best to take it in

Thomas Malcolmson

Dundee 20 February 1833

The Trade met this evening in their Hall - when the recent Letter from Mr McAndrew relative to Mr Muirson's Process were read - as also the Interlocutor's and Notes by Lord Cockburn. - It was then stated that a Letter had been received from Muirson, offering that he would in time to come pay an yearly sum of Five Pounds for the privilege of carrying on the Trade - but the Meeting were unanimously of Opinion that this offer should not be accepted.

And that ~~of~~ Mr Munro must in the first
place implement the Decision, that have
been pronounced after so long and obstinate
litigation. and if he then wishes to enter
he must just proceed in the regular
way prescribed to others. -

Thomas Malcolm Don

(Dundee 13th March 1833.

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this
evening for the purpose of collecting Quarter accounts and
other business. -

The meeting instructed the Boxmasters to Summon John
Galloway Landrean from the house in Sherringtongate occupied
by him as Whitsunday past, and to let his house to any
eligible Tenant that may apply for it at such rent as he
can obtain for it. -

The meeting also instructed the Boxmasters to obtain
circulars printed to give notice of the meetings to the members.
or, if not more expensive, they may be lithographs - and the number
to be left to his own discretion.

Thomas Malcolm Don

Dundee 16th May 1833

at a meeting of the Trade held this evening quarter
accounts were collected.

The meeting instructed their
Clerk to write James Gillan for his dues of
entry as he had commenced business in the morning.
- late at same time the meeting instructed the
Clerk to write Messrs. Losh and Alex^r
Gair likewise on the same subject.

Thomas Malcolm Don

Dundee May 20th 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held in their hall this evening it was agreed to pay the following widows £2 each at this term viz, Widows Smith, Strachan Langlands, Lamb, M^r Donald, Fairweather, Watson, Leathers & Low to continue M^{rs} Lighton at 2/ per week M^{rs} Watson Montrose £1-5- in Stewart Duncan 10/ besides 3/ for cleaning the church seats and it was agreed to continue the Decayed members at 3/ per week till further consideration viz David Clark John Beaton James Dick John Mack & Robt Brown the meeting instructed the Boxmaster to wait on Mr Clark that several members of the trade had seen him frequently in a state of intoxication on the public street and that if he did not discontinue from such conduct in future the trade were determined to with hold the allowance they granted him, there was three petitions laid before the meeting from the following persons viz John Leveque David Miln D. M^{rs} McKelvie the meeting appointed the Deacon Boxmaster & M^{rs} John Peter as a committee to inquire in to the circumstances of the petitioner and report to a meeting of the trade to be held on Tuesday first

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dinner 4 June 1833

At a meeting of the Trade h^{ts} in their hall this evening the report of the committee appointed at last meeting of the Trade was read over and ordered to be inserted in this minute of Trade. The committee agreeable to the minute of last meeting of Trade waited on the petitioners and they began to lay before the meeting the result of their inquiry. 1st They waited on John Fernin and he stated to them that he had nothing to depend upon that he had been living with his Daughter Catherine the last three months and was not able to pay her any board and that the rest of his family was not able to keep him except his son David and he said that he meant to not give him a sixpence to assist him. 2nd They waited on David Miln and he stated that he had nothing to depend on that his income arising from his trade did not exceed 2/- per week and that he had no support from his family and his property was exhausted. 3rd They waited on M^{rs}. M^{rs} Coch and she stated she was life renter of the 2 flats on the high St amounting to £22 per annum after being asked if she had any income from M^{rs}. M^{rs} Coch's property she said she had the one half of income arising from both properties until the year just that was major the income arising from them being £20 per annum to him in all £50 and she stated that she thought that it meant to take the moveables to meet the Law Expenses.

after considering the above report the meeting agreed to pay John Ferriem 2/ per week under deduction of sixpence per week until his arrears are paid at same time they agreed to pay David Milne 3/ per week under deduction of sixpence per week until his arrears are paid it being evident from the report of the committee that Mr McCosh had nearly £50 a year they unanimously refused the prayer of his petition,

The Mr McCosh Tailor Dundee having appeared at the meeting and wished to be entered a member and master of the trade in right of his late father Robert McCosh Tailor the Trade appointed the Deacon & Bon master Casy master to see if he was apt and able to carry on business the Casy master reported to the meeting that they had seen the Mr McCosh make good of his ability as a tradesman and that he was deficient in that respect upon the Casy piece appointed but they thought that 3/ would alter it and he was fined in the above sum the meeting agreed to receive the said Mr McCosh as a member upon his paying the usual sum for members Sons

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 9th July 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening they agreed to License Messrs James D. Willm & Baxter till Whitsunday next for £1-13 Each at same time the Trade instructed their Clerk to write William Nicoll Tailor Glasgow to see what right he had to carry on business and at same time

to write James Gillian again as he had paid
no attention to the last Letter

Thomas Malcolm D^r

Dundee 9th August
1833

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
quarter accounts were collected the meeting instructed
the Deacon and Boxmaster to call on Mr Adam
Barclay and see what right he had to carry on
Business within the Burch the Trade instructed the
Deacon to write John Flappett and David Cairns
Leagate for incivility on the Trade

Thomas Malcolm D^r

Dundee 15th August 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
the meeting agreed to leave Adam Barclay till
whatsoever eighteen hundred and thirty four
Peter Donat applied to the Trade for a reduction of rent
also Mr Bain the Trade instructed the Deacon and Boxmaster
to agree with them to the best advantage of the Trade
the meeting ordered the chimney top of the back Land to be
repaid and the roof of both property to be repaired

Thomas Malcolm D^r

Dundee 17th Sept 1833

x letter was read

x letter was read
to the meeting
from Dundee
meeting the trade
I want him
a license

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in
their hall this evening the trade agreed to License
James Guillan Till whitsunday eighteen hundred
and thirty four the Boxmaster was ordered to buy
a coat for Stewart Duncan

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 26 Sept 1833.

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their Hall
this day the Deacons laid before the meeting a letter to
him from James Lawson Taylor Longwood enclosing a Petition
to the Trade craving a license to carry on the Taylor Trade
within the Burgh of Dundee from Michaelmas next to
Michaelmas 1834 for payment of £1.13/- per in the same
proportion for any intermediate period. Which Petition having
been read over to the meeting they agreed to grant him
a license to commence at this date and terminate at Whitsunday
next for the sum of 22/- to be paid to the Boxmaster immediately.

The Deacons also laid before the meeting a Certificate by
Mr Charles Esq. of the Admiralty office in favour of Andrew
Haggart & Taylor in Dundee, certifying his being bound in
the Royal Navy for the space of 3 months 1 week and
5 days and having been discharged on the 16th February 1808 -
upon which acct. Haggart had claimed the privilege of
carrying on the Taylor Trade within the Burgh of Dundee -
and the Certificate being read over was considered sufficient
to entitle A Haggart to carry on his shop accordingly.

Mr Thomas Peter was proposed as Deacon of the
Trade for the year from Michaelmas 1833 to Michaelmas 1834,
and the motion being seconded was carried unanimously
and Mr Peter was elected accordingly; and he having accepted
of the office promised to fulfil its duties to the best of his
ability. The Boxmaster was appointed as before to the
Deacons in the ensuing General Court.

The Thanks of the meeting were ^{unanimously} voted to
the late Deacon for his unremitting attention to the interests of
the Trade while he was in office.

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 8th October 1833

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their Hall this evening the Deacon laid before the meeting an application to the Trade from the Chairman of the Directors of the public Seminars of Dundee for a Contribution towards the expense of completing the Buildings. Which application having been considered by the meeting they were unanimously of opinion that it would be inconsistent with the purpose for which the funds of the Trade are held to appropriate any part of them for the purpose above mentioned, and therefore declined to contribute any sum whatever for that Institution.

The Deacon also laid before the meeting a Petition for David Thomson Residing in Morison a member of the Trade soliciting relief, being unable to earn a subsistence. Which Petition having been considered by the meeting, they authorised the Boxmaster to pay him Two Shillings and Six pence per week till the Martinmas annual division of the sums allotted for Decayed Members.

The meeting instructed the Boxmaster to Summon James Guillon to whom a Decree had lately been granted for the sum agreed to be taken for that Decree. Clerk does

Thomas Peter Jr

Dundee Nov - 21 - 1833

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their Hall this evening for the purpose of collecting quarterly accts and appointing auditors to audit the Boxmaster accts - quarterly accounts were collected and Mr John Young, William Brown, & John Patterson were appointed to audit the Boxmaster accts to meet in the hall on Monday evening ^{next} at 8 o'clock.

A petition from the Officer for a pair of shoes was granted.

The Boxmaster reports that he had prosecuted and obtained decree agst James Guillon and was instructed to get the decree put in force.

Mr John Young gave the notice that he intended at next meeting to move that the Quarterly accts shall be discontinued in time coming, but without

Mr Francis Dick
is to be a quorum

proceeds to receiving arrears up to this date and
the deacon was instructed to intimate the motion
in the notice calling next meeting.

Thomas Peter

Dundee Nov. 26th 1833

At a Meeting of the Sailor Trade held in
their Hall this evening for the purpose of receiving
the ~~last~~ boxmasters accts - they were present-
ed & acquit by the auditors read over and ap-
proved of unanimously & ordered to be booked up.
The motion as to quarter accounts being dis-
continued was postponed till to-morrow night.

Thomas Peter &

Dundee Nov. 27th 1833

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade held in their
Hall this evening the Boxmasters accts were pre-
sented look up and approved of unanimously by
the meeting and Mr. David Duncan the Boxmaster
discharged of his intromissions with the Trades
Funds.

Mr. John Patterson was unanimously elected
Boxmaster and a cordial vote of thanks was un-
animously passed to the Late Boxmaster for his
valuable services. The Committee were unanimously
re-elected for another year and to act as Law Committee
viz Thomas Maclellan past Deacon - William Young
David Duncan John Young, Mr. Ferrier, James Minnis and
the Deacon and Boxmaster ex. off.
It was unanimously agreed to discontinue collect-
ing quarter accounts at same time holding all in-
debted bound to pay such arrears.

Thomas Peter

Dundee December 16th 1833

Which day the Tailor Trade met in their own Room at 8 o'clock at night for the purpose of dividing the poor's money — John Patterson was elected Clerk to the meeting — It was agreed to give the following widows two Pounds ten shillings at this term, viz — Widows Lamb, Langlands, Smith, Strachan, Fairweather, Feathers, Watson McDonald and Low — It was agreed to, Mrs Leighton shall be paid one shilling and sixpence per week — and Mrs Watson Munro shall receive one Pound ten shillings at this term — That Stewart Duncan shall receive ten shillings besides five shillings for cleaning the church seats.

It was agreed to that the decayed members shall receive the following summes weekly untill farther consideration — David Clark 2/6 — James Dick 2/6 — Thomas Clark 2/6 — Robert Brown 2/6 — David Milne 2/6 — David Thomson 2/6 — John Ferrier 2/ — and John Bearsten in consideration of his own state of health and the present state of his son's health shall receive 3/ per week until further Notice — All these payments to commence at Martinmas last, and the Box Master

is instructed to make these payments
once every four weeks, and no often.
It was agreed to that Stewart Duncan
shall receive 1/6 per week as salary
for being Officer to the Trade, and that
in future ^{the} shall receive all the proceeds
of the Mortcloth. — And that in future
no perquisites shall be given to St Duncan
as Officer — The Trade ordered the Bos-
-master to intimate these reductions to
Mr Lighthouse and Stewart Duncan, by
letter — It was agreed to, that owing
to the state of the funds, and the necessity,
the Trade has been under to reduce their
poor — That the annual subscription to
the Orphan Institution of £1.1. — shall
be discontinued for the present. — The
Deacon stated to the meeting, that the
Law Committee had, had several meetings
with their Law agent Mr Shaw — and
it was agreed to, on his representation
that, that Committee do meet, and rep-
-ort to the Trade on an early day —

Thomas Peter Dr

Dundee 1834 January 23rd

Which night a meeting of the Trade
was held in their own Room at 8 o'clock.
The Bosmaster stated to the Trade
that Alex^r Watson, one of their Terminals
had applied for certain repairs to his
House viz about the window and some

broken plaster - which was ordered to be
done forthwith - A Claim for certain
repairs also, for the House occupied
by Mrs Rolland or Smith, which repairs
were refused - The Box Master, was
also instructed to intimate to Mrs Smith
that if she intended to occupy the House
after Whitsunday, the Trade would look
to her for a Cautiomer as security for the
Rent - Ordered also to make inquiry
at Mrs Stewart whether she intended
to remain Tenant of the House &
Shope at present occupied by John McIn
Hesher - The Deacons stated to the
Trade that Mr Ruthven had
applied to him for a Licence to
carry on Tackel Trade within Burgh
It was unanimously agreed to grant
Mr Ruthven a Licence up to Whitsunday
1834 upon his paying a proportion
of thirty three shillings per annum,
for four months, which amounts to
eleven shillings - And also the Clerk's
fees for drawing out the Messie -
The Boxmaster was instructed to
expense the Ballance of James Guillian's

Licence immediately — It was moved
by Mr William Ferrier and seconded by
Mr Wm Brown, and unanimously agreed
to that the Trade do meet upon
July 5-1834 for the purpose of considering
the propriety of continuing or discontin-
-uing the Licences for another year.

Thomas Peter Dr

Dundee 1834 July 5th

Which night a
meeting of the Trade was held in their
own Room, at 8 o'clock. — in consequence of
a motion made at last meeting — At this
meeting the Box Master was instructed to write
to John Milne Fletcher, to the effect; that
if he intended to occupy the House and
Shops, which he at present possesses, after Whit-
-sunday: that the Trade would require him
to provide a good security for the Rent.
And that if Mr Milne did not procure good
and satisfactory security within eight days
from this date the Box Master was instructed
to advertise the House and Shops in the
Dundee Advertiser and also to put a tick
on the property to be let — And also to
summon John Milne if necessary — Instructed
also to write to Messrs Holland or Smith in
the same terms — It was unanimously

agreed to, that all those who at present hold
Licences to carry on Tailor Trade within Borough,
be granted Licences for another year if
at the date they require them $\frac{1}{2}$ And the Office Bearers
133/ each were instructed to grant Receipts to all those
requiring them who at present hold Licences.
But if any others require Licences their
application shall be laid before the Trade.

The Box Master was also instructed to write
to all those who hold Licences, to intimate
to them the above resolution, and also
that if they applied for and paid
their Licences by the 26 day of May 1834
that no additional Charge would be made
in name of Clerks Fees. — The Deacon
and Box Master were instructed to call
upon M^r McGlinchy and M^r Smith and
inquire at them what right they have
to carry on Tailor Trade within Borough.

Authorized also to Grant Licences to
these two Gentlemen if they required
them or otherwise as they think proper.
It was moved and Unanimously agreed
to — that all those members who are
in arrears of quarter accounts shall
be written to, and informed of the amount
of their debt and requested to pay up
by Whitsunday first and further that
after Whitsunday 1834 two shillings and

sequence per Pound shall be in future
levied as as a fine; per annum —

Thomas Peter Esq

Dundee 1834 March 18th

which Day the Trade met
in their own Room by special appointment
to consult about their affairs — When James
Roger Tailor in Dundee applied for a Licence,
to carry on Tailor Trade within the Burgh,
and liberties of Dundee, for one year, he being
uncertain how long he might find it convenient
to continue in that department of Business —

It was unanimously agreed, to grant, to
James Roger a Licence, for the making and
repairing of all kinds of wearing apparel for one
year; viz, from Whitsunday next to whitsunday
eighteen Hundred and thirty five; upon his paying
the sume of one Pound thirtan Shillings Sterling,
and also the sume of five shillings, as usual; in
name of Clerk's Fee — The Boxmaster having
intimated to the meeting that he had re-let
the Flatt again to Mrs Smith and the Front Ganet
presently passed by James Watt also to the said Mrs
Smith and had got good security — That he had
let the Shop to John Milne Fletcher but that
John Milne had given up his Flatt which yet
remains unlet — Also that both the Ganets
in the Back land were to let, that he had
summaried out that Mudie because he could

not get any Rent — And that he has an offer
of 25/ for that Miller's House but as this was 7/
below the Rent at which that House was formerly
let he could not accept of this offer without the
concurrence of the Trade — It was agreed to that
the Portmaster be free his own discretion in the
letting of that Miller's House — The Decision
stated that Mr John Young Sailor, had made
an offer of two Pounds three Shillings for the
Front Pew No 1 in the Sailor's Seats in the
Old Church — It was agreed to, that Mr Young's
offer, be accepted of; and that the seat in question
be let to Mr Young for this sum; from
Whitsunday next, to Whitsunday eighteen Hundred
and thirty five —

Thomas Peter Dr

Dundee 1834 May 30th
which night the Trade met in
their own Room at 8 o'clock, to
divide the poor's money — It was
agreed to give the following Widows
£1 " 15 " — each at this Term — Viz Widows
Smith, Stachan, Langlands, Lamb,
McDonald, Fairweather, Watson
Feathers and Low — And Mr Lighter
to receive 1/6 per week for six months

And £1⁰⁰ - - to be given to Mrs
Watson Montrose - Stewart Dorman
to receive 10/-, and 5/- for cleaning
Church seats - It was also agreed
to give the following members, the
following summes, weekly - Wm. Clark 2/6
Jas Dick 2/6 - Tho^s Clark 2/6 - W^m Brown 2/6
J^d Milne 2/6 - D^d Thomson 2/6, Jⁿ Fernan^d
and John Branstern, in consideration of
his own bad health, and also the bad
state of his son's health; to receive
3/- per week, untill further notice.
The Bore Master stated, that he
had let all the property in the
Murraygate; the Back Garrets, he
had let at less Rent than formerly,
the one, ^{+ being let} at 27/- and the other at 10/-
He also laid an application by Peter
Dennad, that the Trade would lath
and Plaster; a bed closet in his
house for the purpose of preventing

Responsibility - the expence supposed to
be about 14/- which was granted
by the Trade - An application by
Mrs Smith for a Rail to her stair,
supposed expence, £1.1.- and also an
application for a shutter to her
kitchen window - both which were
granted - And the Boxmaster was
instructed to get them done forthwith
- The Boxmaster also stated to the
Trade that of the 7 Licenciates,
whose Licences had expired, he
had only yet received the price
of 3; viz, R^t Warrack, Jas Lawson,
and Adam Barclay - The Trade in-
structed the Boxmaster, that if the whole
were not paid up by Monday first,
that he should order Mr Adanson to
write them, and inform them, that if
they did not pay the following day, that
he would raise action against them

for the full clause of Entry & The
Deacon stated to the meeting that
Mr Scott from Ringwood Angus, had
spoken to him about a Licence - And
that W^m Smith Dundee, had also spoken
about a Licence; but that both these
Gentlemen, had said that they found
it not convenient to begin at present.
The Trade authorized the Deacon and Bone
master; to grant Licences, to these two
upon payment of 33/ and 5/ for Clerk's
fees as usual — The Deacon laid
before the Trade, a letter, from the
West Institution soliciting a subscription
for the Building a Hall for said in-
stitution — While the Trade expressed
their high opinion of the Institution
they felt that owing to the present
state of the funds they could not
grant a subscription.

Thomas Peter

Dundee July 1 1834

Which day a meeting of the Trade was held in their own Room at 8 o'clock. When a letter from M^r Isaac Low Tailor, was laid before the Trade, making an offer of 15/ shillings for a Licence to carry on Business for one year, he being uncertain how long he would continue in this place — M^r Low stated in his letter, that he had made this offer, in consequence of being a free Apprentice and thus being entitled to admission to the full privileges for fifteen Pounds — The Trade declined to accept of M^r Low's offer but agreed that if he preferred a Licence they would grant it to him on the same terms as had been granted to others —

An offer was also made by John Gerten Tailor, to the following effect — That he would give 38/ shillings in the mean time as the price of a Licence to carry on Business for one year, but that if he entered the Trade within twelve months that this sum should count as part of the entry money.

The Trade declined to agree to this proposition
but agreed to Licence John Verten on the
same terms as others had been Licensed

Thomas Peter Dr

Dundee 11th August 1834

Which night the Trade met in their own
Room - This meeting was called for the purp-
-ore of Entering Isaac Low, but before proceeding
to the business of the night the Boxmaster
stated to the Trade that David Miln's Wife
had died yesterday and that the Deacons and
he were both satisfied, that David Miln was
in very poor circumstances, and stood in
much need of some help to enable him to
bury her - The Trade unanimously agreed
to give David Miln one Pound ten shillings,
at this time for this purpose - Isaac Low
Tailor Dundee, Son of Isaac Low Confectioner
Dundee, Appeared before the Trade, And
produced his Indenture having served his
Apprenticeship with Thomas Clarke as a
Free Apprentice of the Trade, - The Trade
appointed David Duncan and Francis Dick
as Essay Masters to superintend and examine
an Essay to be performed by Isaac Low -

The Essay masters reported to the Trade that they had taken trial of Isaac Low's abilities both in cutting and sewing, and that in cutting they had found an error and had fined Isaac Low three shillings and sixpence for said error - Isaac Low having paid the dues of admission as a Free Apprentice of the Trade unanimously agreed to admit Isaac Low a free member of the Trade, and to all the immunities and privileges thereof and ordered that his name should be inserted in the Trades Locked Book upon the production of his Burges Ticket -

Thomas Peter Dr

Dundee Sept 25 1834

which night a meeting of the Trade was held in their own Room at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing the Deacon - Mr David Duncan moved that Mr Peter be re-elected for the year from Michaelmas 1834 to Michaelmas 1835 which motion was seconded by Mr Wm Brown - Deacon Peter stated to the meeting that he positively declined to serve as Deacon for another year - Mr Wm Brown then proposed David Duncan as Deacon which was seconded by Deacon Peter and unanimously

carried — Mr Duncan being duly elected
Deacon accepted of the same, and having
taken his seat, the Box Master stated to
the Trade that he had repeatedly called
upon W Hugh Lowson for the payment
of his Church seat, and had also sent
a messenger to him upon the same busi-
ness but that he dispaired of receiving
payment — The Trade agreed that in
consideration of Hugh Lowson's poverty &
and distress in his family to take the seat
off his hand — The Box Master also stated
that after repeated applications he had
failed in receiving payment of the
balance of Mr John Fentons Licence
which was 18/- The Trade ordered the
Box Master to send Morrison the messenger
to him, and if he failed to obtain pay-
ment to summon him to the Shewing
small debt court immediately —

David Duncan D.

Dundee 7th Nov 1834

Which night the Trade
met in their own Room at $\frac{1}{2}$ past Seven P.M.
to appoint auditors to Examine the Trades Books
for the past year — upon Reading the minute
of last meeting it was found that, it had been
neglected at that meeting to appoint an assessor
to the Deacon, for the General fund Court — It
was then moved that John Patterson be the assessor
to the Deacon — This was unanimously agreed
to, as it was thought to be most expedient
that the Boxmaster should be the assessor —
The following members were then appointed to
examine the Boxmaster's accounts for the past
year viz William Anderson, William Brown and J. M. Cook
to meet for that purpose in the Trades Room
on Monday next at $\frac{1}{2}$ past Seven o'clock. at night
— The Boxmaster was ordered to 500 Circulars
printed for calling the meetings of the Trade

David Duncan D.S.

25th Nov 1834

At a meeting of the
Taita Lodge held this evening, the Box Master's
accounts were laid before the Lodge and approved
of ^{and signed} unanimously by the meeting and the
Box Master declared to be discharged of his
intrustments with the Lodge Funds - The
Box Master was instructed to get a pair of shoes
for Stuart Duncan the officer -

David Duncan Dr

26 Nov 1834

At a meeting of the
Taita Lodge held this evening at
8 o'clock - John Patterson was unani-
-mously elected Box Master for the year
ending at Martinmas 1835 - The Com-
-mittee were also, unanimously re-elected
for the same time, and appointed to act
as a Land Committee by Thos. Malcolm
Thos. Peter and Deacon Wm. Young Wm. Fenner
John Young, James Whirson - The Deacon
and Box Master to be Members Ex-officio -

David Duncan Dr

Summe 17 Decr 1834

Which night the Gode
met in their own Room at 8 o'clock to
divide the poor's money; when it was
agreed to give the following Members, viz
David Clark, James Dick, Robert Brown.
David Milne, David Thomson, and John Beemstone.
Eleven shilling each every four weeks until
further notice - And John Fensier to receive
Eight shillings every four weeks until further
notice - And the Box-master was ordered to
pay the following widows at this time £2-15-
viz Widows Lamb - Langlands - Smith - Jameson
Feathers - Watson and Low - Mrs Strachan in
consideration of the destituted state of her Son
and Daughter to receive £3-15-0 at this
time - Mrs Leighton to receive £2-15-0 by
weekly payments as usual - Mrs Watson
Monthero to receive £1-10-0 and St Duncan
to receive ten shillings and 5/ for cleaning the
church seats - It having been stated
to the Gode that Mrs Strachan had got
a mangle from the Gode some years back
and that at present she could not use
it from inability and old age the Deacon
and Box-master were ordered to enquire into
the circumstance and if they found that
she was unable to make any use of

it and had no prospect of ever again
being able to use it they were instructed
to give it to any other widow belonging
to the Trade who might be able to
make any thing of it — The Box master
stated that Andrew Geddes had spoken to
him about a Licence — The meeting
authorised the Deacon and Box master
to grant Andrew Geddes a Licence up
to Whit Sunday 1835 — upon his paying
a proportion of 33/ corresponding to
that time

David Duncan D^r

17th Janry 1835 A meeting of the
Trade was held in their Room at 8 o'clock
at night for the purpose taking into
consideration a request and petition from
John Beaurstein for relief on account
of his Son's Death, he having died
this morning — The Trade agreed to
give John Beaurstein £1. 10. — at this
time for the purpose of helping to defray
the Expenses of his ^{son's} Funeral —

David Duncan D^r

Dundee 21st Janry 1835

at a meeting held this night for the
purpose of taking into consideration a
petition from Mrs Shanks for Relief on
account of her Daughters Death She
having Died yesterday morning. Mr Fernie
moved that ~~that~~ Mrs Shanks do receive
£10. - at this time to help to defray the
expences of her Daughters Funeral. Which
was seconded by Mr Dick and agreed to
by the Ladies. The Trade ordered the
Deacon and Boxmaster ~~were ordered~~ to take
what steps they thought proper to
let the Hall, now occupied by Mrs
Smith in the Murrageate -

David Duncan Jun

Dundee 15th April 1835

At a meeting of the
Tailor Trade held this Evening at 8 o'clock.
for the purpose of considering the best mode
of letting the Church Seats - It was agreed
that the Seats be let by public roup for the
period of three years - the Roup to take place
upon the 27th April - the Boxmaster was
instructed to get 100 Bills printed and circu-
lated for that purpose - John Methuen to be
auctioneer - An application was made

to the Trade through the Deacon for a
Subscription in behalf of the Dundee Watt Insti-
-tution, when it was agreed to let the consider-
-ation of it lie over untill Whitunday - It
was also agreed to that all those holding him
at present from the Trade - he granted a
renuall of them for another year if they
require them - And Alex^r. Morrison Messen-
-er, be employed to collect these Licenses
at Whitunday first - The Box Master was
ordered to send a notice to each of them
by letter to this effect - The Deacon and
Box Master stated to the Trade that they
had let the Glatt at present occupied by
W^m. Smith - To David Mudie Green, for
the ensuing six months

David Duncan Jun^r

Dundee 15th May 1835

Which Evening a meeting
of the Trade was held at 7 o'clock, in consequence
of a letter which the Deacon had received
from Mr Robt White Witter - requesting to know
if the Trade had any claim to a Mangle
in the possession of Mr Strachan meadow Entry
as said Mangle had been offered to him for
sale - The Box Master read a minute
from the Trade's Books, by which the Trade
claimed the guardianship of said Mangle
The date of said Minute is, 4th August 1813 - The

Trade unanimously agreed, to adhere to the above minute,
and refused to permit the Mangle to be sold;
and the Deacon was ordered to intimate the same
to Mr White, and to Mr Strachan — Mr Thos Peter
gave notice that, at next meeting of the Trade
he was to move, that some other person be
employed in the Room of Stewart Duncan to
clean the Church Seats — The Deacon mentioned
that Mr Thos Gill Tailor had spoken to him about
a Licence to carry on Tailor Trade — and the Trade
authorised the Deacon and Box Master to grant
a Licence to Thos Gill for one year, upon the
same terms as had been granted to others —

Thomas Peter Past Gr

Dundee May 28th 1835 Which evening
a meeting of the Trade was held in their
own Room at half past seven o'clock, for
the purpose of dividing the poor's money.
Mr Duncan the Deacon being absent from
the Loan, Mr Peter the past Deacon took
the chair when, after signing the above
minute in presence of the meeting, the Trade
agreed to give the following members
two shillings and nine pence per week to
be paid every four weeks untill further notice
to wit

To wit - David Clark - Robert Brown - James Dick
John Beaufort - David Milne - and J^r Thomson
Montrou - And it was also agreed to
give the following Widows at this Term
one pound sixteen shillings St^r - Viz -
Widows Smith - Strahan - Langlands - Lant
McDonald - Fairweather - Watson - Feathers -
and Low - And Mrs Leighton to receive
1/6 per week for six months - Mrs Watson
Montrou to receive one pound at the
Term - Stewart Duncan to receive 15/
being 10/- and 5/ for cleaning the church
seats - The Deacon was instructed
to intimate to Stewart Duncan that
if she did not pay better attention to
the cleaning of the church seats in
future, that they were determined to
dismiss her, and employ another for that
purpose - The Deacon and Boxer
were ordered to give such repairs to
the incoming Termants at this Term
as they thought proper -

Thomas Peter Just D.

Dundee 30th June 1835

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this evening the
Bramaster stated that James Feather son of the late James Feather
Factor in Dundee and a member of the Trade, had applied to him to
inform him whether the Trade would grant him a license to act
as a Factor within the principles of the Trade for one year being the
Interest of sum for which he would be entitled to enter a Master and
Member of the Trade - and the Bramaster requested the meeting to
give their opinion and resolution on the subject.

The meeting unanimously expressed their opinion and resolved
not to accept of the proposal of James Feather; but that he may
have a license at the usual rate of Forty three Shillings for one
year - or he may enter with the Trade as full member for nine
pounds and authorized the Bramaster to intimate this resolution
to James Feather accordingly.

The Bramaster laid before the meeting an unsigned offer
for a Lease for the Shop in the Rivinggate, presently occupied
by John Miller for a period of seven years after Whitsunday
last at the rent of Eighteen pounds payable half yearly, and
stated that this offer was on behalf of William Banks Provision
Merchant in Dundee; - and the meeting having taken the
subject into consideration authorized the Deacons & Bramaster to
treat with Mr. Banks and to conclude a bargain with him
if practicable on such terms as may be agreed on without any
unnecessary delay.

The Bramaster further stated that upon the death of
the late Mr John Turner a member of the Trade in May last
he had offered her son the usual sum of Two pounds to assist in
paying his father's funeral charges, but Mr Turner's son being
handsomely paid from the Company and since the Trade might
apply the same sum for such charitable purposes as they
should see proper.

Mr Wm Brown then moved that a sum of Five Guineas
should be contributed from the funds of the Trade towards
the erection of a Hall for the Great Institution - which
motion was seconded by the Bramaster, but the meeting
deferred deciding on the matter till their next
meeting for discussion.

David Duncan Secy

Dundee 15th Sep: 1835

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening at 7 o'clock in the Trade's Room The Deacon stated that had received another offer from James Feathers amount a Licence to carry on Business within the Burgh - It was moved and unanimously Carried that, in consideration of James Feathers being a Free man's Son, the Trade do grant him a Licence up to Whitsunday next for the sum of nine Shillings - The Deacon read two letters from Mr John McAndrew advocate Edinburgh amount a cautioner, in Munison's case, The having brought in a Bill of Suspension Against the Sheriff's jurisdiction. Mr Munison had produced a Bond of Caution signed by John Guild silk mercer Dundee - The Trade instructed the Deacon to intimate to Mr McAndrew that they refused to sign unless that he was joined in the Bond by another as good as himself - And the Trade came to this resolution in the consideration that in a former case Munison gave John Guild and another, and that at that time that other individual had been Bankrupt -

David Duncan

Dundee 24th. Sept. 1835

A meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Deacon, for the ensuing year — Mr David Duncan was unanimously re-elected to fill that office for another year — A vote of thanks, was unanimously adopted to him for his conduct during the past year — The keys of the Strong Box were afterwards delivered to the following members, Mr Isaac Low — Mr Francis Dick — Mr John Young — Mr W^m Fenier — and the key of the locked Book, was delivered to Mr Thomas Peter, the past Deacon —

David Duncan Dr

Dundee 16th November 1835

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening for the purpose of appointing Auditors to examine the Bazaar accounts for the current year, the following members were appointed for that purpose — Messrs Thomas Paton, Mr Anderson and Thomas McEach to meet in the Hall on Monday the 23^d current, at 7 o'clock. — and a general meeting of the Trade at 8 o'clock same evening, to receive the report.

The Bazaar Committee informed the meeting that an application had been made through him to the Incorporation for Robert William Paton to James Campbell Tailor in Dundee for a Licence to carry on the Single Trade till Wednesday next on payment of dues; Which application the meeting having considered agreed to grant the same on payment of Sixteen Shillings and Six pence to the Bazaar Committee for behoof of the Trade.

The meeting authorised the Committee to procure for the Trade a copy of the Report of the Royal Commissioners for the Burghs of Scotland if it can be procured for a moderate price.

David Duncan Dr

Dundee 23rd November 1835

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this evening the Auditors appointed to examine and report upon the Bookmaster Accounts presented their Report which is contained in a separate Book, which was received & approved of, and an abstract thereof having been read before the meeting, or in other words an abstract of the Bookmaster Account the same was also approved of unanimously and the Bookmaster discharged of his Indemnities the balance due to him being one pound three shillings and two pence half penny Sterling and ~~and in testimony whereof the members present subscribed their names~~ Ten words delete before signing

David Duncan Dr

Dundee 24th Nov 1835 At a meeting of the Trade held this night at 8 o'clock chiefly for the purpose of Electing a Bookmaster for the ensuing year - when John Patterson was again Unanimously Re-Elected to the office for another year - The following men were Unanimously Re-Elected as a Committee, to act at same time as a Law Committee Thos. Malcolm - Thos. Peter - W^m Young - W^m Fenier - John Young - and W^m Brown - the Deacon and Bookmaster to be Members ex officio - The Deacon and Bookmaster were instructed to inquire at Mr Adamson about the best mode of recovering John Milne the Rent, and to act to the best of their judgment upon the case -

David Duncan Dr

Dumdee 16th Decr 1835

Which night the Trade met in their
own Room at 8 o'clock to divide the
poor's money, - where it was agreed to
give the following members; viz. David
Clark, Robert Brown, Jas Dick, David,
David Milne, John Beeston and David Thomson
Montrose, twelve shillings each, every four weeks
untill further notice - And the Box Master
was ordered to pay the following Widows three
pounds each, at this time viz Widows Lamb,
Langlands, Low - Smith - Fairweather - Feathers,
Watson and McDonald - Mrs Leighton three pounds
to be paid in weekly payments as usual - and
Widow Strachan to be paid two pounds at this
time - and one shilling & sixpence per week, to
be paid to her from this date untill Whitsunday
first - And one pound ten shillings to be
sent by the Montrose Carrier to Mrs Watson
in Montrose - Stewart Duncan to receive at
this time fifteen shillings, being ten shillings
and five shillings, for cleaning the Church seats

David Duncan Dr

Dumdee 18th 9 March.

Which night a meeting of the Trade
was held in the Trade Room to consider
the propriety of continuing the Licences
to those who came on Trade by being

in the Town - When it was agreed
to continue to all those who at present
hold them upon paying 33/- for one
one years Licence - The Deacon and
Box Master were empowered to grant Receipts
to all who may require them, upon
payment of the above sum - The
Trade agreed to give £1. 10. 0 to help to
defray the Expences of M^{rs} Fairweather's
funeral -

David Duncan J^r

5th April 1836

A meeting of
the Trade was held this night at 8 o'clock
when a petition to the Deacon and
members of the Trade; from Widow
Thompson Montrose - was read, to the
meeting, praying for relief - The
petitioner stated that she is 74 years
of age, that for two years past she
has been mostly confined to Bed, from the
effects of a Paralytic Stroke - The Trade
ordered the Box Master to pay six shillings
per month untill Whitsunday - In

reference to the granting of Licences, as minuted
in the foregoing minute, The Trade agreed that
if James Feathers required a Licence, that it
should be granted to him on the same terms
as last year —

David Duncan Snr

Dunda 27th May 1836

Which night a meeting
of the Trade was held in their own Room
at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of dividing the
poor's money, when it was resolved to
give the following members, to wit—
David Clark—Robert Brown—James Dick—
John Bearston, and David Milne—twelve
shillings and sixpence ^{St^r} every four weeks
until farther notice — The Box Master was
also ordered to give the following Widows
Two pounds four shillings ^{+ each,} at this time—to wit—
Widows, Lamb—Langlands—Smith—Strahan—
McDonald—Feathers—Watson—Low—and Leighton
and Widow Thomson, Montrose, in consequence of
the debilitated state of her Body, and her
general helplessness to Receive Nine shillings
^{St^r} every four weeks untill farther Notice
And M^{rs} Watson Montrose to receive £1.5.
at this time — And Stewart Duncan to
receive 15/- being ten shillings, and five

shillings for cleaning Church seats - A
Petition was laid before the Trade signed
by the Revd W^m Stewart Lechee - praying
for Relief to M^r Thomas Mathew - The
Trade rejected the prayer of the petition
in consequence of having M^r Mathew in
Town, and to all appearance quite able to
support his Family himself

David Duncan^{sr}

At Dundee the 16th day of June 1836
A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade
was held within their Hall - (Deacons
Duncan in the Chair) -

Two Letters from Mr McAndrew L.S.C. to James
Thomson Writers Dundee - of date 14 June 1836
relating to the Process with Mr. Marison were laid
before the Meeting - along with an ^{an} Introduction &
Long Note by Lord Jeffrey. concerning against the
Incorporation. - The whole of these Documents having
been read over & considered - the ~~unanimously~~
Meeting unanimously resolved to petition the
Inner House against the Decision, and instruct
the Agents accordingly

David Duncan^{sr}

June 28th September 1836

A General meeting of the
Sailor Trade was held in the Trades Room at
8 O'clock P.M. - for the purpose of Electing a Deacon
for the ensuing year - Mr David Duncan was
proposed and Unanimously Re-Elected to fill that office
for another year - The Deacon and Boxmaster
were ordered to instruct Mr Adamson writer, that
he write to Mr James Lawson to the effect, that
if he do not settle with the Trade by Monday
next, an Action of Damages will be raised against
him at the instance of the Trade, on the following
day - John Patterson the Boxmaster was
also Re-Elected assessor to the Deacon at the annual
find Court for the ensuing year -

David Duncan Secy

June 17 Nov 1836

A Meeting of the
Trade was held in the Trades at 7 Oclk to
appoint Auditors to Examine the Boxmasters
accounts and books - When Mr Peter, Mr
Senier and Mr John Young were appointed for
that purpose and to meet on Monday 21st Eve
at 7 Oclk in the Trades Room for that
purpose - The Boxmaster was instructed
to get a pair of Shoes for Stewart Duncan

David Duncan Secy

Dundee 21st Nov 1836

A meeting of the Trade was this night in the Ladies Room to hear the accounts read over - When met, the members found the place so insufferable on account of the smoke that they resolved to adjourn the meeting to an Inn - The Trade afterwards met in Wallace's Inn Leigate - Deacon Duncan in the Chair - When it was resolved that the Deacon and Boxmaster should consult with a Tradesman as to the practicability of getting a stove for the Ladies Room, and Report to the meeting on Wednesday night - The Boxmaster's accounts were read over and approved of -

David Duncan Jun^r

Dundee 23rd Nov - 1836

A meeting of the Trade was held this night at 8 o'clock in the Ladies Room - An abstract of the Boxmaster's accounts was laid before the meeting, the same being approved of and signed - the meeting then proceeded to Elect a Boxmaster for the ensuing year - John Patterson proposed and unanimously Re-elected to fill that

for another year — And in consideration of John Patterson
having filled that office for three years already, the
Trade unanimously agreed to pay him Three Pounds
three Shillings as a remuneration to him, for the
loss of time, which the duties of the office may
occasion him in the ensuing year — But this
is not to form any precedent, for future years
either in regard to him or any other who may
be Elected to that office — The following individuals
— also were then Re-Elected as a Committee, and to
act at same time as a Law Committee — viz —
Thomas Malcom — Thomas Peter — William Young
John Young — Will^m Fernie and Will^m Brown —
The Deacon and Boxmaster to be members Ex-
officio — The Trade ordered the Boxmaster, to
get a Blue Colonial Petty-Coat for Stewart Duncan

David Duncan Jun

Dundee 5th (December 1836)

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this Evening
a Letter from Mr MacAndrews L.L.C. to Messrs Shaw and Thomson
informing that the second Division of the Court of Session had by
a majority of three against one ordered to Lord Alford's
Interdict and the process against Morrison decreeing against
the transportation with expenses, which the meeting having
brought into consideration they agreed unanimously to give up
the contest, and to instruct the agents to write Mr MacAndrews
in bring the affair to a final close without delay.

The Meeting having also taken the conduct of Stewart Duncan
their offer into consideration, and the improper manner in which he has
behaved to the Trade for a considerable time past especially towards the officers
Bearing of the Insurrection Resolved and unanimously agreed to discontinue
such her future services; but still to allow her a small pension of
One shilling per week week, and to advance Ten shillings every half
year at Whitsunday and Martinmas towards paying the rent of her
dwelling house but not to be paid to herself but to the proprietors of
the house she may occupy; but these allowances not to be
continued longer than the Insurrection shall think proper.

The ^{Trade} having lately got a small Store for their Hall
from the Bookmaster authorized him to take Credit for Twenty
Five shillings in his accounts with the Trade funds as the
agreed on price of the Store.

David Duncan Junr

Dundee 16th Decr 1836

Which night the General Trade
met in their Hall at 8 o'clock, for the
purpose of dividing the poor's money -
When they Resolved, that in consequence of the
Severity of the winter and the rise in the
price of provisions that they will allow the
sum of fifteen shillings, to be paid every
four weeks, To the following Members, until
further Notice - To wit - David Clarke - Robt
James Dick - David Milne - John Bevanston -
with the express understanding that the
Box Master intimate to every one of them, that
this sum will not be continued to them during
Next summer - The Trade also agreed to
give each of the following widows at the

time, the sum of Three Pounds five shillings —
To wit - Widow Lamb - Langlands - Leighton - Low
Smith - Spachan - M'Donald - Feathers - and Watson
— And that Widow Thomson Montrose shall be
paid Nine shillings every four weeks untill
further Notice — And that Stewart Duncan's Landlady
shall receive ten shillings at this time, in
part payment of her last half-year's Rent, and
that one shilling be paid to herself, weekly
untill further notice — The Trade also ordered
the Boxmaster to send one pound fifteen shill-
ings to M^{rs} Watson Montrose on Tuesday first —
The Trade agreed that Clementina Ross be employ-
ed as officer untill Whitsunday, and that one
pound one shilling be paid to her as salary
up to that time — The Deacon and Boxmaster
were ordered to look after the covers for the
church seats, and to have them put in
proper order, and to get New Covers for
the Chancelier in the Old Church, and for
the Chair in the Trade's Room

David Duncan Jun
Dundee 22nd Dec 1836

Which Day the Tailor Trade
met in their Hall at 3 o'clock P.M.
at the request of Shaw and Thomson
writers — When M^r Thomson attended

and stated to the meeting that the
account of the opposite Agent in
Marriams case, amounted to £100^{..}8^{..}4
and that Mr McAndrews account am-
-ounted to £117^{..}7^{..}11 - and that in
order to save the expence of extracting
the Decret the first mentioned sum
would require to be paid to morrow
- The Trade ordered the Boxmaster
to get a Letter of Credit in favour
of John McAndrew Ill Edinburgh, and
give it to Mr Thomson to morrow
and further authorized the Deacon
and Boxmaster to raise the necessary
funds, for paying off all the other acco-
-ts relating to that affair -

David Duncan Junr

Dundee 4th January 1837

Which day the Trade having met in their Hall the Deacon stated to the meeting that he had had an offer of a Loan of Two Hundred pounds ^{from} ^{Guillan} for the Trade at the rate of five per cent p annum. When the meeting on behalf of the Trade unanimously agreed to accept of the offer and authorised the Deacon and Boxmaster to get a Bill to Mr Guillan for the money drawn out, and to sign it in name and on behalf of the Trade, and to agree to pay Mr Guillan the Interest either yearly or half yearly as might be required by him for all which the Trade should be bound to relieve the Deacon & Boxmaster accordingly

David Duncan Secy

Dundee 20th March 1837

Which day the Trade met in their Hall at 8 o'clock. When the Deacon stated to the meeting that he had borrowed the sum of Two Hundred Pounds Stg, from Mr Guillan, agreeable to the last minute.

And that he, and the Boxmaster had granted a Bill in name of the Trade, for that sum, of which the following is a copy —

£200-0-0

Dundee 9th January 1837, Twelve months after date we promise to pay Messrs David, William, John and Thomas Guillan, or either of them, or order, at the Dundee Union Bank Two Hundred Pounds Sterling for value received in cash. For the Tailor Trade (Signed) David Duncan Deacon
John Patterson Boxmaster
The Deacon then stated to the meeting that he

had called them together to consider the propriety of increasing the p^{ro}vince on the Grade's Property. The sum at present p^{ro}vided being only £500. — When it was unanimously agreed that the sum in future be £750. — And that the additional £250. — be p^{ro}vided in the p^{ro}vince Company of Scotland's office — It was also agreed that the following Rents be raised, and that notice be given to the respective Tenants immediately — The Flatt occupied by J^d Murdie Green — From £11. — to £11-10. — The Flatt occupied by J^{no} Russell Green £10. — to £10-10. — The House occupied by James Cairn from £3-12. — to £3-16. — And the Flatt occupied by Peter Donald from £5. — to £5-10. — And that the two Garrets occupied by Peter Donald shall remain as at present — The Grade also agreed to grant Licences for another to all those who require them, and the Boxmaster was instructed to write to all those holding Licences to inform them of this —

David Duncan S^r

Dundee

April 3rd 1837

Which day the Trade met in their own Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider a letter from the convenor of the Incorporated Trades in Edinburgh to the convenor of the Nine Trades in Dundee relative to the Municipal Bill now pending in Parliament, and requesting the Trades here to join those in Edin: in opposing the Bill — A copy of the Letter having been read — The meeting was unanimous in opinion that the Trade shall not take any steps to oppose the Bill now pending in Parliament —

David Duncan Secy

Dundee 26th May 1837

Which day the Trade met in their Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of dividing the poor's money for the half year — When they resolved to give the following Old members twelve shillings every four weeks untill further notice — David Clarke — Wm Brown David Milne and John Bevanstone — They also

resolved to give the following Widows One Pound
fifteen Shillings at this Term - to wit - Widows
Lamb - Langlands - Low - Smith - Strachan -
McDonald - Feathers and Watson - And to
give Widow Leighton 2/ per week as usual
And Widow Thomson Montrose shall get 8/
every month untill further notice - That
Mrs Watson Montrose shall receive One Pound
three Shillings - And that the sum of 10/
be paid to Stewart Duncan's Landlady as part
payment of her Rent - and that the sum
of 1/ per week, be paid to herself untill further
notice - That Clem^a Ross be employed as
officer and the the sum of £1.1.1 be paid to
her for the ensuing half year -

David Duncan Secy

Dundee 28th September 1837

At a General Meeting of
the Trade held in the Tailors Room
at 7 o'clock evening, for the purpose
of Electing a Deacon for the ens-
uing year - Mr David Duncan was
proposed and Unanimously Re-Elected to

fill that office for another year —
John Patterson was also Re-Elected a person
to the Deacon at the general fund Court,
for the ensuing year — A Vote of Thanks
was Unanimously made to the Deacon for
his good service for the past year, and his
accepting the office for another year —

David Duncan Jr

June 27th Nov 1837

At a meeting of the Grade held in the
Grades Room at 8 o'clock evening, for the purpose
of appointing auditors to Examine the Boxmaster
Books, and accounts, for the past year Mr W^m
Genier, Mr Thomas Peter and Mr W^m Brown
were appointed by the Grade for that purpose,
and to meet in the Grades Room on Monday
the 20th at 8 o'clock evening, to examine the
same —

David Duncan Jr

22nd Novr 1837

A meeting of the Trade was held
this evening at 8 o'clock in the Trades Room,
when an abstract of the Boxmaster's accounts was
laid before the meeting and approved of and signed
by the members present — The meeting then
proceeded to Elect a Boxmaster for the ensuing
year — John Patterson was proposed and unanimo-
ly Re-elected to fill that office for another year
— The meeting also agreed to pay John Patterson
three Pounds three shillings — for his trouble during
that time, it being expressly understood that
this is not to form any precedent in future
years either in regard to him or any other
who may hold that office — The following
members were then Elected as a Committee for
the ensuing year — Viz — W^m Thomas Peter
Convenor John Young — W^m Fenner and
W^m Anderson

David Lincum Secy

Dundee 7th December 1837

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Room in the
Trades hall this evening the Deacon Reported that the
Bosmans had, by Authority of the Trade, summoned several
Individuals who had been in the practice of working in the
Tobacco Trade as Annual Licencees, had refused to continue to
take out their licences, - to the Sheriff small debt Court
for payment of their Annual Licencees, and that the Sheriff
Substituted had absconded ^{one of} the Defendants on the ground that
the Trade had no right to enforce these ^{such} annual payments.
The persons summoned were the following Alex Petrie,
Robert Telfer, and James Rodger & Robert Stewart. Robert Telfer
and Alex Petrie paid before calling, and Robert Stewart
promised to pay, but James Rodger refused and the Sheriff
Substituted absconded him on the ground before mentioned - and
the Deacon & Bosmans requested instructions here to proceed
in these circumstances. The Deacon also stated that he
had received a summons at the instance of James Rodger
for repayment of one pound twelve shillings as the
amount paid by him from time to time for the said
Licences with 13/ of interest - amounting in all to £5. 17. -
and requested the instruction of the meeting as to his action.

The Meeting having considered the foregoing Report
They authorised the Bosmans to appear and defend
the action at Rogers instance on various grounds and, particularly
that the action is not raised by the Trade or for the benefit
but against himself as an Individual, and that that the
payments were made by him in consequence of a special
agreement & Minutes of the Trade dated the 28th March 1834 -
and the meeting also instructed their Clerk to advise Rogers
for payment of the full dues of an Entry with the Trade in
name of damages for encroaching on the Trades privileges, and
failing his paying the same within an hour on Monday next
to name an action at the instance of the Deacon and
Bosmans for damages & expenses accordingly.

James Buchanan Secy

18th Dec 1837 / Which day the Trade
met in their own Room, Trades Hall, for
the purpose of dividing the year's
money for the last year — When the
Trade resolved to give the following Old members
Eleven shillings every four weeks, untill further
notice — to wit — David Clark — Robert Brown — David
Miller & John Beecroft — Resolved also, to give
the following widows, Two Pounds ten shillings,
at this time — to wit — Widows, Lamb — Langlands
Low — Smith — Strachan — McDonald — Leathers
and Watson — and to give Widow Leighton, one
shilling and six pence per week — and Widow
Thomson Montrose Eight shillings every four
weeks — Resolved also to give one Pound ten
shillings at this time to Mrs Watson Montrose
— A Petition from Widow James Gyp was
read to the meeting stating that she had
been left in destitute circumstances, with
six children — Three of these being orphans
by James Gyp's former Wife Isabella Watt
The deacon and assessor stated to the meeting
that they had succeeded in buying the
Widow, and the three orphans, on the general
Fund The Trade Resolved to give Widow Gyp
Three Pounds at this time, and the same sum
at Whit Sunday next — being the amount
received from the general Fund — The
Trade also Resolved to give Ten shillings

To Angus Duncan's Landlord - and to pay sixpence
per week to herself untill further Notice -
Resolved also that Clementina Papp be employed
as Officer and that 3/6 be paid to her on the
first Monday of every month untill further
notice -

David Duncan Junr

17th January 1838

This was held in the Trades Room
at seven o'clock evening When the Secar
stated, that the meeting had been called
at the request of James Feathers Tailor
Dundee, He being desirous to become a m-
ember of the Trade - previous to Mr
Feathers' appearance at the meeting, A
petition from Thomas Malcom was laid
before the meeting stating that from
misfortunes in Trade, he had been reduced
in circumstances, and that from Old age
and inability he was unable to provide
for himself - praying the Trade to grant
him the usual allowance given to old
members - The meeting resolved to let
the petition lie on the Table untill the
officer beavers inquired into his age and

circumstances — James Feathers then appeared at the meeting and stated that he wished to be entered a member of the Grade in right of his Father the Late James Feathers Tailor Dundee —

The Grade then appointed Convenor John Young Thomas Peter and W^m Brown as Essay Masters to take tryall of James Feathers' ability to carry on the Grade a Tailor —

The Essay Masters reported that they had taken tryall of James Feathers, and had found him apt and able to carry on the Business, But stated, that they had found a fault in the Essay prepared by him

The Grade then agreed that James Feathers should be admitted a member of the Grade and to all the privileges belonging thereto upon his paying the usual sum paid by a free Masters Son — 3/6 as a fine for the fault found in his Essay — James Feathers stated that he was not prepared to pay the money at present but that he would pay it the following day —

David Duncan Secy

12th March 1838

A Meeting of the Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock when Thomas Malcom's petition which was presented at last meeting was taken into consideration — The Deacon and Boxmaster stated to the meeting that they had enquired into his circumstances and his age — and stated the result of their enquiries — The Trade then agreed to give Thomas Malcom six shillings every four weeks untill further notice — these payments to commence from 9th March 1838 — The meeting afterwards took into consideration the best mode of letting the church seats — When it was agreed to that these seats shall be let by public roup to the highest bidder for the period of three years from and after Whitsunday next — the roup to take place upon Monday the 30th day of April being the Shewbaking Monday — ~~beginning~~ with the South Church and immediately afterwards proceeding to the Old Church — The Boxmaster was instructed to get 150 Hand bills printed and circulated for that purpose — and to put a short advertisement in the Dundee Advertiser the Friday before the Roup — The Deacon stated that Robt Brown

had applied to him for the loan of a pound to be paid up by instalments — The Grade agreed that as the money given from the Grades funds to the poor members, was alone intended for subsistence, and not to pay debt with — If Peter Bicorn wished it for this purpose it should not be granted —

The Boxmaster stated that he had not received James Feathers Entry money — But that he had promised to pay it on Saturday next — The Grade then agreed to adjourn this meeting until Monday next at 8 O'Clock evening.

The Meeting met again on the 19th Current at 8 O'Clock evening — at which the Boxmaster stated that he had not received James Feathers Entry Money — The Meeting then agreed that James Feathers had just forfeited the one Pound that he had lodged with the Deacon when he desired the meeting of the 17th January to be called — And that it be forfeited according to a former agreement — The Deacon then stated that certain repairs were absolutely necessary upon the Roof of the back porch.

in the Murraygate — The Meeting authorized the
Deacon and Boxmaster to consult Mr Craigie
Slater, and to take his advice as to putting
it into a complete state of Repair —

David Duncan Junr

2ⁿ April 1835

Which evening a
meeting of the Trade was held in their
own Room at 8 o'clock, — When after
Reading the foregoing Minute the
Boxmaster stated to the meeting that
he had now received James Feathers's
Entry money — The meeting afterwards
unanimously agreed, that the one Pound
which was purfited at last meeting
be Returned to James Feathers — His
Entry was then inserted in the Locked
Book and signed by all the Members
present —

David Duncan Junr

24th May 1838

which day the Trade met
in their own Room at 7 o'clock evening
to consider at what Rent they would let
the Room in the Trades Hall — The Eastern
Bank having offered to take the Trades Hall
and all the Trades private Rooms in Lease
for a Bank Office — The meeting agreed
to let the Room at £3.00 per annum
as long as the Bank should require it
— In consequence of indisposition the
meeting agreed to grant Mrs Sketham Ten
shillings per week to relieve her at present

David Duncan Secy

28th May 1838

Which day the Trade met
in their Room at 8 o'clock P.M. for the
purpose of dividing the poor's money
per the half year — The meeting
resolved to give the sum of Eleven shillings
every four weeks ^{to each of} the following
old members — David Clark — Robt Brown
David Milne — Resolved also to give Thos
Malcolm 6 shillings every four weeks —
Resolved also to give the following widows

one pound fifteen shillings each, at this time
to wit - Widow Lamb - Langlands - Low - Smith
Strahan - McDonald - Feathers and Watson -
A Petition from Widow Beaman having been
read to the meeting - it was also resolved to
give her one pound fifteen shillings - Leighton
to receive 1/6 per week - And widow Thomson
Montrose to receive 8/- every four weeks -
and to give Mrs Watson Montrose 23/- at
this time - and agreeable to a former minute
date 18 Dec 1837, to give widow J^r G^r three
Pounds at this time - Resolved also to give
St. Duncan's Land 10/- and to pay to her 6/-
per week until further notice -

The meeting also instructed the Deacon and
Boxmaster to pay the Slater, Plumber
wrights and plasterer's accounts for the
repair upon the Grade property - the
meeting also authorized the Deacon and Box-
master to sell the Mangle which had been
returned by Mrs Strahan - Mr Brown
moved that a meeting of the Grade be held
this day week for the purpose of considering
what steps the Grade ought to take in the

case of unfree men who work in the
Borough without paying the freedom.
Mr Brown gave notice that he would
move a resolution on that subject, on that
evening —

David Brown Junr

Burton 21st June 1838
At a meeting of the Trade held the meeting house in
Rampin Place this evening it was passed on the motion of
the Deacon that Ten Shillings be allowed to David Audie
Green one of the Tenants, on account of repairs made by him on
the property, for which he claimed Twenty Shillings, which
the meeting considered by far too much.

Mr Brown moved that all craftsmen to the Trade be
permitted two by two for damages for their encroachments which motion
was seconded, and after some discussion Thomas Peter moved as an
amendment that it is inexpedient to permit such presentations and
superior to the intended, which amendment was seconded.

For the motion —

~~For the motion Deacon Deane, A. Feather, A. Brown, A. Feather~~

For the amendment: Dean P. Peter, A. Paterson and

Deacon Deane —

For the motion: Mr Brown, Mr Feather & Mr Lowe

Mr Ferrier declined to vote.

The votes being equal the Deacon gave his casting vote
in favour of the amendment which was carried accordingly.

David Brown Junr

Burton 31 July 1838

A meeting was called this day at 8 o'clock
P.M. to consider about a lawsuit threatened
by the Town against the Seat Holders in the
Old and South Churches — But as none of
the Members of Trade attended, except the Deacon
and Boxmaster, there was no business done.

Dundee 21st Sep. 1838

A general meeting of the Tailor Trade was held this day at seven o'clock P.M. - in the Meeting House, Rankine's Close - Deacon Duncan in the Chair - To consider about an Extension of the Lease, of the Trades Hall, to the Eastern Bank of Scotland - When it was moved by Convener Young, and unanimously carried "that the case be left to the Deacon and his associates - with the instruction, that they endeavour not to throw any obstacles in the way of an accommodation with the Bank." - There being no other Business the meeting dismissed.

David Duncan Jun^r

Dundee 27th Sep. 1838

A meeting of the Tailor Trade was held this day, in the meeting house, Rankine's Close; at 7 o'clock P.M. Mr Duncan, the Deacon, in the chair - For the purpose of, Electing a Deacon for the ensuing year - Mr Peter moved that Mr Fernier be elected Deacon for the year from Michaelmas 1838 to Michaelmas 1839 - Which was unanimously carried - John Patterson was appointed assessor to the Deacon, at the general

general Fund count from this date till
Michaelmas 1834 — Mr Junier being
thus duly Elected to fill the office of Deacon,
and being present at the meeting, he accepted
the office, and took his seat as Deacon —
When a unanimous Note of thanks was
tendered to Mr Duncan the late Deacon, for
his great attention to the Business, and interests
of the Trade, for four years past —
There being no other Business the meeting dissolved

David Duncan
Wm Junier

Dundee 15th November 1838

A meeting of the Trade was held this day at
8 o'clock P.M. in the meeting House Raulinies
Close — To appoint auditors for the purpose
of examining the Books and accounts for the past
year — When Messrs Kinneson, Peter
and Brown, were appointed for that purpose,
and agreed to meet in this same place on
Monday 19 Current at 8 o'clock evening for that
purpose — The Box master stated
to the meeting that Robert Brown, one of
their Old Members was very poorly in
health — That R^r Brown had requested
him

him to state the circumstances to the Trade and see if they would be pleased to grant him some small additional help in this application — The Trade agreed to give Robt Brown ten shillings ^{4s} as an immediate Relief — The meeting also instructed the Boxmaster to get — number of Circulars printed, for calling meetings together there being no other Bazaar the meeting dissolved

Wm. Lister

Dundee 22nd November 1838

A Meeting of the Sailor Trade was held this day, in the meeting House Pentlands Close at seven o'clock evening for the purpose of reading over the last year's accounts, and also for Electing a Boxmaster for the ensuing year —

An Abstract of the income and Expenditure was laid before the meeting, and approved of, and signed by the Members present —

The Meeting afterwards proceeded to Elect a Boxmaster. When John Patterson was proposed, and unanimously Re-elected to fill that office till Martinmas 1839 — And the meeting further agreed to give him three Pounds, three shillings ^{4s}, as remuneration to him, for trouble and loss of time, which the duties of the office may occasion him during that time.

But it is expressly understood that this is not to form any precedent, either in regard

to him or any other who may fill that office
in future — The following members were
then Elected a Committee for the same period —
Mr Thomas Peter — Condener Young — Mr James Kinneson
and Mr Will^m Anderson — The Deacon, Past Deacon
and Boxmaster being members Ex Officio —

The meeting instructed the Deacon and Boxmaster
to get in all the accounts due, on account of
Murrayson's Law process and lay them before the
Trade — There being no other Business
the meeting dissolved —

Wm. Miller

13th Dec^r 1838

Which day a meeting of
the Sailor Trade was held at 8 o'clock P. M. in
the Meeting House Rankine's Close — for the
purpose of dividing the poor's money for
the half year — When it was agreed to,
that David Clark, and Robert Brown, shall
Receive twelve shillings every four weeks
and that Thomas Malcom shall Receive seven
shillings every four weeks untill Whitunday full
— It was also agreed, that the following Widows
shall Receive at this time — two pounds fifteen
shillings — each — to-wit — Widows Lamb — Lang
— Low — Smith — M'Donald — Sheehan — Beemston
— Gye — Feathers — and Watson — Widows Leitch
to Receive one shilling and sixpence per week

and Widow Thomson Mentore to Receive Eight
shillings every four weeks - a Petition from
H. Watson, Daughter of Mrs Watson Mentore praying
for the usual allowance of Funeral Money for her
~~deceased~~ Mother was read and the meeting agreed
to give One Pound ten shillings Funeral money
for Mrs Watson - It was also agreed to give
Stewart Duncan ten shillings at this time and
Sixpence per week untill further Notice -
It was also agreed that Miss Pop be continued
as officer and she be paid three shillings and
Sixpence every Callander Month - The Deacon
informed the meeting that he could not get
the accounts of the Law moneys from Shaw
the writer - there being no other Business
the meeting dissolved -

Wm. Ferrier

7th March 1839

Which Day a meeting of the Trade
was held at seven o'clock P.M. in the meeting
House Rankine's Close. To consider an offer made
by the Eastern Bank of Scotland for the purchase
of the Nine Trades Hall - The opinion of the
General Fund Court was also laid before the
meeting namely that £7000 - should be asked
for the property - The meeting was unanim-
ous in opinion that this was a fair price

to ask for it — A Petition from
Thos. Malcom was laid before the meeting,
of which the following is a copy —

"To the Members of the Guild
"Incorporation of Surdee — Gentlemen. When
"I applied sometime ago to receive the allowance
"usually given to old members, who from
"misfortune or other causes are unable to support
themselves — I must say I felt disappointed at
my receiving one shilling and sixpence per
week. — It has been my misfortune, not
my fault that I have been reduced in
my circumstances, and at my age sixty one
years in September last, and my eye sight
being very much impaired, it is impossible
I can do much for my self — When it
is considered that I have gone through all
the offices in the Incorporation — that I spent
much time in its affairs, and was even willing
to do what I could to promote its prosperity.
I do trust that on reconsideration the In-
-corporation will not only grant the usual
weekly allowance, but that they will do
so from time at which I came upon the
Roll of Old Members in March last —

I am Gentlemen your most
Obedt Servant (Sgd) Thomas Malcom
4th December 1838

The meeting Resolved that the further con-
-sideration of this Petition be deferred till the

meeting for the Disbursement of the poor's money at
Whitunday next when this petition shall again
be read and considered — The meeting ordered
the Box-master to get a pair of New Shoes per
Clem: Ross the officer — there being no other
Business the meeting dissolved —
Y^{rs} Grieve —

Dundee 29th May 1839

Which day a meeting of the Tailor Trade was
held in the meeting House, Rankine's Row, at 8
o'clock P.M. — Mr Grieve the Secy in the Chair —
when after signing the foregoing minute the meeting
took into consideration the Petition contained in
the foregoing minute, and agreed that Thomas
Malcom shall receive Ten shillings every four weeks
untill further notice — It was afterwards agreed to
the following ~~to~~ members — to wit — David Clark and Robert
Brown shall receive twelve shilling every four weeks untill
Martinmas next — It was also agreed to, that
the following widows shall be paid one pound fifteen
shillings each, at this time — to wit — Widows
Lamb — Langlands — Low — Smith — McDonald —
Beauston — Gyle — Feathers and Watson — widow
Lughton one shilling and six pence weekly and widow
Thomson Montrose Eight shillings every four weeks
untill further Notice — Agreed that Stewart Duncanson
Leitch should be paid ten shillings, part payment of her

rent, and that she get sixpence per week her-
self untill further Notice — The Deacon afterwards
read a Letter of Date 20th May 1839 from Mr David
Campbell making offer of One Pound ~~the~~ per Annum
for Liberty to carry the Business of a Tailor within
the Liberties of Dundee — The Trade agreed that owing
to the peculiar circumstances of Mr Campbell — the
offer should be accepted for one year —

Wm Ferrier

Dundee 29 June 1839

A Committee meeting was this day held in
an empty Glatt of the Trades property in
Murraygate to consider what Repairs ought
to be made upon the Glatt — When the Fox
master was ordered to get the Doors and Windows
Repaired and painted and the broken plaster
Repaired and the Kitchen white washed —

Wm Ferrier

Dundee 25th September 1839

Which Day a meeting of the Tailor
Trade was held in the meeting House Bankinies
Close at 8 O'clock P.M., for the purpose of
Electing a Deacon for the ensuing year — and
other Business — Mr Ferrier in the
Chair — The foregoing two minutes

having been read and signed — Mr Young proposed,
in reference to the minute of Committee, that
the flat in the Grades property be advertised once, in
the Advertiser Newspaper, to be let, either in
whole, or in half flats — which was carried un-
—animously by the meeting — the Deacon then
stated that the meeting was now called upon
to Elect a person to fill the office of Deacon to the
Grade for the Ensuing year — Mr William
Brown was proposed to fill that office, and was
unanimously Elected — Mr Brown being pres-
—ent accepted and took seat as Deacon of the
Grade

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to
Mr Lennie for his good service during the
time he had filled the Chair — The Box master
then stated that he had, with the advice
of the Deacon, Removed the Grades cash account
from the Eastern Bank of Scotland, to the Dundee
Union Bank — The meeting unanimously agreed
that the office bearers were justified in
so doing under the present circumstances — and
further ordered that in future no money
should be drawn from the Bank except by
an order signed both by the Deacon and the
Box master — The Box master then tend-
—ered his resignation, of the office of Boxmaster

to the meeting, and gave his reasons for so
doing — the meeting having considered the
subject accepted of his resignation, and
appointed Mr Young — Mr Feathers — and Mr
Low to Examine the Books — and ordered John
Patterson the present Boxmaster, to continue as
at present, till a new Boxmaster be Elected
the Trade also ordered him ^{to} give a loan of one
pound to Robert Bierm one their old members —
there being no other business the meeting dissolved

Will Brown

Dundee 1st October 1839

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade was held this day at half past seven o'clock P.M. in the Chapel Penrhine's Lane for the purpose of reading over the Accts for the last ten months — and also for Electing a Box-master for the ensuing year — An abstract of the income and Expenditure was laid before the meeting and approved of, and signed by the members present — The meeting then proceeded to elect a Box-master when Mr James Feathers was proposed and unanimously Elected to fill the office untill Michaelmas 1840 —

John Patterson was appointed assessor to the Deacon at the General Fund Court for the same period — The following members were then Elected a Committee for the same period to wit: Mr Low — Mr Peter — Mr Kinneson and Mr Young — and a Key of the Strong Box delivered to each — The Deacon, past Deacon, and Box-master, Members of Committee Ex. of — The present Deacon, was ordered to keep the Key of the locked Book, and the Assessor to keep the Book itself in future — Mr Kinneson then moved the following

resolution — "That the intruders upon the
Trade's privilege be written to, calling upon them
to pay the Freedom, or arrange" — Mr Peter
moved as an amendment "That there be no
proceedings taken in this case at present" —
both the motion and amendment being sec-
-onded were put to the vote when three voted
for the amendment, and four for the motion
— The motion being carried, the meeting under
the choice of a man of business to be left with
the Deacon and Box master — there being
no other business the meeting dissolved,
Will Brown,

Dundee 11th 6th 1839

at a meeting of the Sutor Trade held
this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Chapel
minutes close, for the purpose of con-
-sidering the percentage to be charged
upon the impression, who does not wish
to enter the Sutor Trade of Dundee
Mr John Young moved that the max-
-imum payment, for a privilege to
work in the Bury & would be 30/-
for one year, Mr Thomas Peter, made
as an amendment, that it would be
20/- for one year, for the motion
Mr James Kinnison, Mr William Brown

Mr James Feather, upon the day
endment, Mr John Peterson Mr
Loane Low, a letter being received
from Mr James Rodger, Sailor High
Street, Council and read before the
meeting, the Council agreed to summon
one, him (SR) first unless he makes
an arrangement, before Thursday 15th Oct^r,
Mr Thomas Peter, above deputed from
summoning, their being no other business
the meeting dissolved, Will Brown,

Monday 14th Oct^r 1839

at a meeting of the committee of the
Sailor Trade, held this evening to consi-
der the applications made for Licence
by the following individuals being in-
forman namely, Mr James Lumsden,
Mr Arthur Beigg, Mr John McGregor,
Mr David Kinn, Mr George Elder,
Mr Peter McGlenchie, Mr John
Smith, Mr John Kinnear, Mr
James Scott, Messrs Laidlaw & Bruce
Will Brown,

It was

It ^{was} then agreed upon by the committee that the following sums was to be exacted, the committee likewise agreed that Mr Robert Stewart, be summoned along with Mr James Rodger, Mr John Gordon to be write to,

Those who made application	Those who made no application
x Mr Lawson £1-5-"	x John Fenton 10/ £12-3-"
x Mr Mc Gregor 1-5-"	Mr Baster 1-11-"
x Peter Mc Glenchii 1-5-"	David Treer 11-10-"
x David Keen 1-5-"	Chas. Barrie 4-11-"
x George Elder 1-5-"	John Neilson 1-5-"
x Arthur Begg 1-13-"	x Robt. Warwick 1-5-"
x John Kincaid 1-11-"	x D ^r Frye 1-5-"
x John Smith 1-11-"	James Rodger 1-13-"
James Scott 11-5-"	x Robt. Stewart 1-13-"
x Garbutt & Bruce 2-11-"	John Mc Donald 1-15-"
12-3	23-9

their being no other business the committee dissolved,

Will Brown

Dundee 28th Oct. 1839

at a meeting of the ^{committee} Saylor Trade, held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Chapel Run Wain close, to consider the offer made by Mr James Rodger Saylor High Street, the trade agreed to except of twenty five shillings as a annual Licence, along with the expenses incurred in summoning him; or the usual entry money also the expenses incurred by summoning him, the meeting ^{then} dissolved

Will Brown

Dunelm 14th Nov. 1839

at a meeting of the committee of the
Sailor Trade, held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Mr Daniel Linder ~~meeting~~ hall
for the purpose of considering the sum
to be charged as a Licence from Messrs
Lundell & Bruce, Sailors & Clothiers High
Street, Mr John Patterson moved that
the sum ~~of~~ would be ~~accepted~~, as
Licence, for one year, this was se-
conded by Mr John Young, and unani-
mously agreed to,

A petition was received from Widow
David Duncan, craving relief

The meeting then dissolved

Wm Brown

Dunelm 16th Dec. 1839

at a meeting of the Sailor Trade
held this evening in the Chapel room.
-trans close, the Trade agreed to summon
Mr Wm Barrie Sailor immediately, the
Trade likewise agreed that J. Clark
W. Brown were to receive 12 shillings
and Thomas Madcombe 10 shillings every
month, and the 10 Widows to be paid
£2-15- at this Term, Widow Thomson
to be paid 8 shillings every month, Widow
Brighton 1/6 per week & that steward
Dunelm, Lundell & Bruce be paid 13/-

and that she was not to receive the 6
any longer per week, the Trade also agreed
that the Deacon & Box Master would pay
Sailors Gullery Bill of £200.

They likewise agreed to neglect
Clement Pop as their officer at the
sum of $\frac{3}{6}$ per month

The meeting then dissolved

Will Brown
Dinner 17th Feb 1840

at a meeting of Lulor Brail held
this evening in Mr. Allan's coffee
house, built, to consider about
selling the Murraygate property,
the House agreed to make offer of it
for one thousand eight hundred pounds
in cash, or ninety pounds as a gross
annual, Mr. Ferris moved that the
Interest ^{of the Bond} on the property in the South
Ferry, be drawn by the Box master
after this date,
and to inform Mr. Walter Shaw White
that he was not to draw it any
longer

The Meeting then dissolved
Will Brown

Dinner 16 June 1840

At a meeting of the Lutter Trade Guild
this evening, Deacon Brown in the chair
in Mr. Allan Temperance coffee house
built, for the purpose of dividing
the poor's money, when it was agreed
upon, that the 10 widows namely
Widow Lunt, Lymbury, Low-
Smith, McDonald, Beunston,
Lyfe, Feathering, Watson & Queen
would be payed as in May 1839
£1-15-0, and Widow Lighton to
be payed 1/6 per week Robert Brown
3/6 per week, Daniel Clark 3/-
per week, a petition was received
and read from Mr. Mulcome requesting an
addition to his monthly alms, the
Guild agreed to continue his
monthly alms of 10/- per month
and a committee to be appointed
to make enquiry into his circum-
stances, when the following

was appointed, Deacon Brown
Mr John Patterson & the Box Master
and it ^{was} likewise agreed that
Hewitt Duncan Landlord
was to receive 15/- of half
a years rent,

Widow Beumton was unanim-
ously elected as the trustee
officer ~~for one year~~ at 3/6
~~per week~~ month,

the same agreed to authorize
the Deacon to dispose of the
Sullors Brides Share of the
St Andrew Church property
to the general fund account
when called upon,

the meeting then dissolved

Will Brown,

Dinner 10th Sept 1840

at a meeting of the Sailer Grade the
Deacon Brown in the Chair
held this evening in Mr. Adams
Offic house, Hunt, for the pur-
pose of electing auditors for
~~the purpose~~ ^{to} examining the books
accounts for the past year,
when Mr John Patterson Mr
Peter & Mr Tom Ferrer were
appointed, the Grade in refer-
ence to that Malcom petition
presented on last dinner night
unanimously resolved that no
increase be given, the ^{body} ~~known~~
agreed to authorize the Deacon
and Rose master to apply to Mr
Mitchell writer agent the re-
covery of the late David
Gordon's rent

The meeting then dissolved
Will Brown

Dinner 24th Sept 1840

at a meeting of Linton Lane held this evening in Mr Alean's coffee house (built Deacon Brown in the Chair, for the purpose of electing their Deacon from Michaelmas 1840 to Michaelmas 1841 - Mr William Towner, moved that Deacon Brown be re-elected, which was unanimously carried, in consequence of the Box master's Book not being preserved, the Box master was made ad interim until Monday next day

The meeting then dissolved
Wm Towner

Dinner 5th Oct 1840

at a meeting of the Linton Lane held this evening in Mr Alean's ~~coffee~~ Temperance coffee house (built, Deacon Brown in the Chair for the purpose of electing a Box master from Michaelmas 1840 to Michaelmas 1841, Mr John Patterson moved that James Feather be re-elected, for the present year which was unanimously

curried, and a vote of thanks
given ~~to~~ the Box master for
his past services,
an abstract of Last years change
and discharge was laid before
the meeting, and approved of, and
signed by the members present
the Box master was elected overseer
to the Deacon for the present
year, the meeting likewise
agreed to select the present
counselors, the Box master
was likewise instructed to
pay the executor of the late
Br. Nathl. Adams a sum of
amounting to five pounds five
shillings & five pence, with
some time to get up the
papers belonging to the Rector
Dover

Will Brown

Dunbar 11 Decr. 1840

at a meeting of the Lulor have
held this evening in Mr Allan Sem-
perance coffee house. Rault Deacon
Brown in the Chair, for the purpose
of dividing the poor's money, when
it was agreed upon, that the following
members, namely David Clark to receive
three shillings per week, Robt Brown
three shilling and sixpence per week, & Tho.
Malcolm 11 shillings per month, the 10
Widows, Lumb & Lingdum, Low, Smith
McDonald, Beunston, Heather, Watson
& wife, & Duncan to receive at this
time three pounds, Widow Lightton to
receive one shilling and ninepence per
week, Stewart Duncan Lundford to be
payed 15/- and 5/- to be payed to her
self, the have agreed to select Mr
Beunston as their officer, at a salary
of 1 shilling per week, the Deacon stated
at the Meeting that he called upon
Robert Brown agreeable to their request
and found him poorly used & very
much in want of a little sup'ly,
the trade then agreed to give him
10 shillings, at this time, the Box master
was instructed to call upon Mr Mitchell
writer and order him to write to all the members
that had not as yet payed their Licence,
the meeting then dismissed Will Brown

June 15 Sunday 1841

at a meeting of the Sutor Grace
held this evening in Mr Adams Sump-
crance coffee house built, Deacon
Brown in the Chair, for the
purpose of considering amendment
Church property, The Deacon
stated that he had received
a copy of the minute of Town
Council, but that, there was
nothing contained in it of importance
to the Grace at present, in the
meantime, the Grace appointed
the Deacon Boxmutter and Mr
Peter as a committee to look after
the interest of the Grace, and to
make enquiry there amment, and
to report to the Grace a conversation
took place regarding the Graces
liability to refund the church rents
and the Grace agreed to
refer the consideration of
the subject to a future time

The meeting then dissolved
Wm Brown

Durham 18 June 1861

at a meeting of the Sutor Board
held this evening ~~for the purpose~~
in Mr Allen Lempers and coffee
house. Amos Deacon Brown
in the chair for the purpose
of considering the loss
the sitters belonging to the Sutor
Board had sustained by the burning
of the old & south churches,
and whether the same would ac-
comodate the sitters with seats until
Wednesday, Mr John Peterson
moved that inquiry be made as
to the amount asked by the Council
for the seats allocated to the
Sutor Board, and of the amount
was ~~under~~^{4th} the annual rental record
by the the Board, the seats to be
taken, the same ^{likewise} agreed, the interest
the Deacon & Co is much to see
Mrs Gordon the flat that Mrs
Gordon was in fact to proper order
to secure ^{another} a tenant, Will Brown

Dinner 28 July 1841

at a meeting of the Laidon House
held this evening in Mr Means Sem-
-perance coffee house. Rev
Deacon Brewer in the Chair
for the purpose of considering
whether they would petition the
the Lords commissioners of Her
Majesty Treasury for a grant
off money, for the repairing
the Churches, and the Town.
agreed to petition the above
to their office, and ~~they~~ ^{the Deacon} ~~agreed~~ ^{to}
was ordered to sign the petition
in name of the Town.
Wm Brown

Dinner 16 March 1841

at a meeting of the Laidon Lodge
held this Evening Mr. Allan-
temperance coffee house vault
Deacon Brown in the Chair,
for the purpose ^{of considering} amending & repairing
the benches, Mr. Turner moved
that the meeting should delay
expressing their opinion until
working plans & specifications
be agreed to, and the offerers
of the work constructed for,
which was unanimously agreed to
Mr. Patterson moved that Widow
Beaumont, the Lodge officer -
be discontinued, of her weekly pay-
ment of one shilling, and to receive
one shilling & expense for each
meeting that she calls, which was
unanimously agreed to

The meeting then closed
Wm Brown

1841
Dinner 25 March 1841

At a meeting of the Sailing Trade
held this evening in Adams. Temperance
coffee house. Bault, Deacon Brown in the
Chair, for the purpose of considering
about the ~~building~~ churches. —

When Mr James Read moved. That the
Trade continue their interest in the
churches, but at same time resolve
to a after consideration, whether they
will support the restoration of the
old churches, or that if they should
be raised or entirely new churches —
which was seconded — Mr John Peter
moved as an amendment, that the
the Trade should adhere to minute
of the 16th of March, or either to the
restoration of the old churches
or the building of new ones,
which was seconded —

for the amendment, Mr John Peter
Mr John Fernier, Mr John Patterson
for the motion Mr John Read
Deacon Brown Mr John Young
Mr John Feathers — Mr John Read
moved that Deacon Brown be as
the brass member of the committee
in the lower council which

was unanously agreed to - a petition
was laid before the Board from
Thomas Matthew, praying for some
relief, when the Board agreed
to let the Deacon & Box master
to make inquiry about his circumstances
and at same time to give him
what they thought he required
in instalments to the amount of
of 10/-

The meeting then
adjourned

Will Brown

Since 13 May 1841
at a meeting of the Sailing Board
held this evening in Mrs Hoops
Vault, Deacon Brown in the
Chair, for the purpose of consid-
-ering anew the Loan on the prop-
-erty in South Terry.

The Board then agreed to continue
the Loan for another six months,
but if they required it at the expiry
of that period to give a month's
warning, the box master was
instructed, to write to that
effect, the Deacon & Box master

was authorized to purchase
the Lute & Gop fitting, Mrs Daniel
Gordons house,

the Saele unanimously agreed
to petition both houses of parli-
ament for the total and immediate
abolition of the present corn laws
and the Deacon to sign ^{and} both pe-
titions to that effect, in name of
the Saele, and to forward the
same to Mr. Henry Parnell for
the House of Commons, and to
Earl Fitz William for the House
of Lords

The meeting then dissolved
Will Brown

Sunday 7 June 1841

at a meeting of the Saele held this
evening ~~in~~ Mrs Woods, (Aunt
Deacon Brown in the Chair),
for the purpose of dividing poor
money, when the Saele agreed to
continue Thomas Shal come at 11/-
per month, Daniel Clark 3/- per week
the 10 widows viz Mrs Lamb, Langlands
Low, Smith, McDonald, Beurlson,
Leathers, Watson, Life & Duncan

to receive £1-15-.. at this time
Mrs Lytton $\frac{1}{4}$ per week Stewart
Duncan, Lundland to receive 15/-
& 5/- to be given to her self,
a petition from Thomas Meathew
was read - and it was remitted to
the Deacon to make inquiry as to his
circumstances, and to be brought up
again at next meeting, the Deacon
expenses to be paid -
The house agreed to reduce Mr
Robt Type License money to 15/-
the Boxmaster was instructed to charge
Mr Nicolson, High St, Robertson & Smith,
High St, & Mr Brown Murray gate & Mr,
Warrack Green Market, 25/- as License
and to call upon them, and that if
Mr Brown or John Mr Donald,
refuses to pay ^{shillings} 6 shillings & Mr Chale to
summons them, it was agreed to
pay Mr Peter $\frac{2}{6}$ as expence for
sending petitions to both houses of
parlyment for the repeal of the
present corn laws

The meeting then
adjourned

Will Brown

Dunbar 4 Aug^t 1841

At a meeting of the Saylor Grace
held this evening in Mrs Woods Parson
Deacon Brown in the Chair, for the
purpose of considering and the
building of the South & East Churches
agreeable to the Plan of Mr Burn Arch-
itect, when Beller Read moved that
the Grace has resolved to hold their
interest in building of the Churches, con-
form to the plan of Mr Burn Architect
which was seconded, by Mr John Young
Mr John Ferrier proposed at same time
that the Grace resolve, to become
bound only for the same number
of sittings which they held from
only in the South & East Churches
and the Deacon to be instructed
not to sing any minute at var-
iance with the above resolution
which was seconded by Mr Sul
Kimmison, Mr John Young moved
that the Grace subscribe ten
pounds to towards the removal
of the old Church, which

Moved seconded by Mr James Kimmison
Mr John Patterson moved as an amendment that
the Trade should give no subscription, -
which was seconded, by Mr Wm Anderson
~~Mr Wm Ferris moved that A was~~
for the motion Deacon Brown La' Read
John Gungy, La' Kimmison, La' Feathers -
for the amendment John Patterson, Wm
Anderson, Mr Ferris moved that
A was inexpedient in so far that the
Trade was not approved in the card
calling the meeting to vote away money, -
which was seconded, Mr Ferris likewise
stated, that there was a minute in the
Book prohibiting voting away money above
five pounds, unless the card calling the meeting
mentioned it, when A was agreed that
following he appointed as a committee to
make search in the Book for that minute
viz John Gungy, John Patterson, Mr Ferris
& Thomas Peter, the Deacon stated
that he had gone to Forfar to make
inquiry into Thomas Mathew's circumstances
and learnt that he was not able to work
at the Sutor Trade, but did not see him
by being out of town,
The Trade agreed to charge Smith of Robertson
Smith 15/- as Licence in the meantime -
the Trade likewise agreed that the Post
master should call upon Mr Gungy both
Sutor Overgate, the meeting then dissolved
Will Brown,

Sundae 16th Sep: 1841

A meeting of the Elder Grade held
this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose
of appointing Auditors to examine the
Box Master's books and accounts for the
past year, Deacon Brown in the Chair,
When the Grade appointed John Young,
Wm Fessier and John Patterson for
that purpose — and ^{to} meet the
Box Master on Wednesday 22nd current
at 7 o'clock p.m. in Mrs Flood's for
the above purpose — there being no
other business the meeting closed.

Will Brown,

Sundae 20th Sep: 1841.

A Meeting of the Grade held this
evening at 8 o'clock for despatch of business.
Deacon Brown in the chair — the
abstract of the Box Master's acct was

laid before the meeting docketed and
signed and the Boxmaster discharged of
his intromission with the Groves fund
Mr Peter proposed Mr Kinneson for
Boxmaster to the Grove, for ensuing year
which was unanimously approved of
Mr Kinneson accepted the office — Mr
Peter afterwards proposed Mr Feathers
the late Boxmaster for Deacon, ^{& who} was
also unanimously agreed to — Mr ^{Feathers} ~~being~~
present accepted the office and took his
seat as Deacon — Mr Kinneson proposed
that the thanks of the Grove were
justly due to the late Deacon and Box-
master for their attention to the interests of
the Grove during the two past years,
which was unanimously agreed to — The
thanks of the Grove were then tendered
to these Gentlemen respectively — to which ^{& they} ~~and~~
suitable replies — The Boxmaster was app-
ointed assessor to the Deacon at the Gen-
eral Fund Court for the ensuing year

John Patterson was appointed Secty to the
meetings for the ensuing year — The
following were Elected a Council for the ensuing
year — Mr Brown John Young — Wm Ferner and
Jesse Lowteach of which was given a key
of the Strong Box ^{the Season of Hop Meeting} there being no
other Business the ^{meeting} dissolved. Will Brown
James Feather

Sunday 11 November 1841

A Meeting of the
Grade was held in Mr Good's Vault at
8 o'clock Deacon Feather in the Chair who
after counting signed the foregoing Minute,
^{x that} stated, ^x that Thos Mathew had applied for considerable
— the time ago, for aid, from the Grade
and had received aid repeatedly —
and asked the authority of the meeting to put
him upon the General Fund, which the
Grade Unanimously ordered — A Petition
was laid before the meeting from
Mary Type Daughter of James Type Late
Tailor and a member of this Grade
for assistance from ^{the} Grade, and the

meeting ordered her name to be put
upon the list of the General Fund —
The Meeting ^{ordered} + Deacon Leathers to attend
the General Committee, ^{of the Trades attending} for the Churches
in the Town Council committee
as member for the Trade —
the following Report was then read to
the meeting —

At a meeting of Select Committee held in Apr^l Woods
21st Oct 1841 for the purpose of searching the Books, for
a minute prohibiting the voting away of any sum of
money, without first calling Special Meetings, for the
express purpose — Which Committee, was appointed on
the Motion of Will^m Fenner, at the meeting of Trade
4th August 1841 — Present James Timmerman, W^m
Fenner, and John Patterson —

After carefully searching the Books, your Committee
have agreed to the following Report — That they did
not find any minute in the Books expressly prob-
-hibiting any meeting from voting away any sum
of money, without first calling Special meetings
for the purpose — But at same time your Committee
have to say, that they met with several minutes,
which embodied this principle in them, (see minutes
in the year 1809 there is a copious index, or
summary of important foregoing minutes, and addition-
al Rules, collected together, and among them is the
"following," that no Public or Private bargain
"belonging to the Trade, shall take place untill
"three separate meetings, called for the Express pur-
"pose — And that no Law process shall be entered
"into, untill two separate meetings called for
"the express purpose, take place. — And

what is further remarkable, these Rules, were ordered to be publicly read, every year, at the meeting previous to the Election of Box Master, — And the Secrecy and Box Master were to be fined $\frac{2}{6}$, each, for every omission to read them — Your Committee, have further to remark, that there are many blank in your minute books of two years and upwards, where no minute is recorded, which makes it particularly difficult, to find out many of the past transactions of the Trade, — And it may be that the minute referred to may be among those omitted — your Committee also find many minute in the Book which are not signed by the Secrecy — But all past errors of this kind are little, in comparison of what exists at present — For your Committee find that there has not been a single minute inserted in the minute book since the year 1830, or upwards of 11 years — And although not strictly within the limits of your Committee's inquiry, they feel bound to notice these omissions, And in order to remedy these errors they would recommend to the Trade the following things —

- 1 That the Trade order these minutes for the past 11 years to be inserted into the minute book —
- 2 That whenever is acting in the capacity of Secrecy the time shall be bound under the penalty of $\frac{1}{6}$ to produce the minute book at next meeting of Trade in order that the last minute, may read from it, and signed by the Secrecy —
- 3 That the Trade do purchase an index book of

supplement size, and order a proper index to be
made out of all the minutes in the minute books
and in order that a proper index may be had in future
4 That it shall be the duty of the Secy for the
time to add to this index all the minutes, for the
past year previous to the examination of the Box M.
books, and the Auditor to examine in this also & Report
5 They also Resolved that the Trade do insert a notice
expressly prohibiting the voting away any sum
above £5 except the circumstance be mentioned in
the card calling the meeting — (signed) John Patterson
James Thomson Will Fern

The Meeting after considering the above Report
adopted the same, and Unanimously agreed with
the recommendations therein, and Resolved, to act
upon them in future. The Meeting further
ordered John Patterson to transcribe all these
minutes into the minute book, and to
make out an index, such as is recommended,

The Box Master was also ordered to get
a proper index book, and a New Minute Book
if necessary — The Box M. — was also

ordered to a quantity of circular cards put
for calling meetings of the Trade —

There being no other business, the meeting
dispersed

~~The meeting after discussing the foregoing
Report agreed with the recommendations therein
made and resolved in future to act upon
all these minutes and make our own
order, and the Box Master was ordered
to have index book and a new Minute
Book if necessary. The Secretary was
ordered to get a number of invitation cards
printed for calling notices of the next~~

Quincy 16 Dec 1841

A meeting of the Young Men, held
this day at 8 P.M. - in David Andie's
Merrymat. For the purpose chiefly
of dividing the poor's money - Deacons
Yeather, in the Chair - After
signing the foregoing Minute -
Stated that he and the Box Master
had received \$25.80 from the Genl Fund
Committee, being \$1.80 per each one of
the poor, including \$3 - as Poor
Bench - The Deacons also stated that
they had received a share for Thos.
Matthew, an May Type - The Box
Master also said before the meeting

a Statement of the income of the
Grade for the half year — The Grade
after considering the the above Statement;
Resolved to divide to their poor as follows
to David Clark and Thomas Malcom 3/
per week and to Thomas Mathew
1/6 per week — These payments to
be made either weekly, or monthly
as the Boardmaster shall see proper
But he shall not be bound enquire
after Thomas Mathew his present place
of Residence not being known to the
Grade — and to be paid from this
date — Resolved also to give
to the following widows £2¹² 6 each at
present — Sarah — Langlands Low Smith — McDona
ldeather — Watson — Beaurton — Fife and
Duncan — Mr Lighter to be paid
1/6 per week — Stuart Duncan's
Land to be paid 15/ for last half
year Rent — Mary Fife to be paid
£1⁸ at present, being the sum
received for ^{her} from the General Fund
— The Grade resolved to continue Mr
Beaurton as Officer — ^{to be paid} as formerly — an

The Trade also ordered the Boxmaster to give
her a pair of Shoes, or any other thing to
the same value, that she may stand ⁱⁿ want of ——— A Letter from
Wm Banks one of the Servants of the
Trade requesting certain Repairs upon his Ship,
the Seaman and Boxmaster were ordered to
call look at it, and if they think
proper to order the Repairs — An account of 2/ from
Wm Cook, ^{one of the Servants} from certain Repairs, was also
ordered to be paid — The Boxmaster
also stated to the meeting that he
had purchased a New Minute, and Index
Books — The Minute Book was presented
at the meeting with the Minute Books
— and into it ^{agreeable to last meeting} — The ^{minutes} approved of
the Books — ~~no other business~~ ^{the meeting} and ordered the Boxmaster
~~to get a Black Room cover on it, and to~~
title both the Books and cover — ⁿ
other Business the Meeting dissolved

Jan 31 Jan 1842 -

a Meeting of the Trade held this evening at 7 o'clock, held ^{in David Munk's} chiefly for the purpose of hearing the Accts - sent in by Shaw & Thomson writer, - Deacon Featherston in the Train - - - - - These accts were laid before the Trade and also a letter from Shaw & Thomson, accompanying them - - - - - the amount of these accounts is £85. 4-1 and a claim for interest £12- and this low some only in continuation of the accounts being paid within 14 days - - - - - failing payment within that time, he reserves to himself the power to claim £50 ~~addition~~ - - - - - The Trade appointed the following Members a Committee to Examine these accounts, and to Report to a meeting of the ^{Trade} meeting - - - - - Mr Young, Fenner, and Patterson - - - - - The Deacon and Port Master Ex off - - - - - The Deacon to be Convener - - - - - The meeting Resolved to summon Jas. Lawson for the Freedoms - - - - - The Trade

also Resolved to Charge Robertson & Smith the
sum of 25/- as Licence for the year from
July 1841 to 1842 — the Boxmaster to Report
on this case at next meeting —

The Trade afterwards agreed to pay
John Patterson £20/- as payment for
Transcribing the minutes into the Ledger
Books from 1830 to 1842 and
making out an index to the Books
there being no other business the meeting
dissolved —

Sunday 3^d Feb 1842 —

A meeting of Committee held in Mr Good's
Vault at 7 o'clock this evening — This Committee
was appointed at last meeting to examine Shaw
and Thomson's accts — The committee after
a careful, and strict search, ~~the committee~~
came to the conclusion, that these accounts
were considerably overcharged, in so far, as they
~~they~~ think there are several sums which
have been paid, and credit not given for
them — The Deben and Boxmaster
were authorised to call upon Mess Shaw

J Thomson, and explain, and Report, to the
Committee — The Committee then adjourned.
~~The Adjourned~~ Committee meet
again, on the 17th current, at 8 o'clock evening —
in De. Studies Mungagot — The Deacon Reported
that he, & the Postmaster, had called upon W. Shaw,
that ~~Shaw~~ ^{he} gave a written explanation, which was
laid before the Committee — The Committee
after carefully considering all these ^{Memoranda} ~~reports~~, and explana-
tions — and ^{came to this conclusion} ~~consideration~~ on the subject, That
it will be expedient to try and settle these
to the best advantage as speedily as possible
and that the Deacon do wait upon W. Shaw
and speak about these matters — and Report
to a general meeting of the Trade — A
Copy of Petition to Deacon of Guild Craving leave
to rebuild a property lying contiguous to the
Guilds Property in the mungagot was
laid before the Committee — The Deacon
was directed to order John Nicoll to measure
the close and see that no encroachment be
made upon the property — the meeting
dispersed —

Dundee 19 Feb, 1842

A Meeting of the Trade held this day
in Mr. Woods Vault at 12 o'clock Noon —
Deacon Feather in the chair — When
after signing the ~~last~~ foregoing Minutes
stated that this meeting was called

for the purpose of authorizing the Deacon to attend
a meeting this day at our cell— of the Committee
of proprietors of seats in the East and South
Churches— and to receive the offers, and
subscribe the same— for the ~~amount~~
of the Taxes proportion according to the number
of sittings belonging ~~belonging~~ to the Trade
in the East Church— the only one to be built at present
— The amount for the whole Church is
Estimated at the highest sum £6000—
there being 1277— sittings— the highest sum
per sitting is stated to cost £4 14 — but
it is supposed not to exceed £4 12-8- per
sitting— The Deacon was authorized to
to attend— and sign the deed of agreement
binding the Trade to pay their proportion
according to the number of sittings belonging
to them— The following is a copy
of the Minute calling the Meeting see
Minute Book—

Dundee 25 July 1842.

A Meeting of the Gailor Trade held this evening at 8 O'clock in David Mudies Millgate - called chiefly for the purpose of Arranging for the settlement of W. Shaw's written accounts. Mr Feathers the Deacon in the Chair — Who after signing the foregoing Minute stated that he attended the Meeting of Shareholders and signed the deed agreeable to ~~the foregoing~~ ^{said} Minute — The Deacon also stated that he waited upon Mr Shaw — and did every thing to bring ~~the thing~~ ^{him} to an amicable arrangement — And Shaw agreed to accept of the Account without intimation — the same amounting to £81 + 6 being a deduction of £402.7 which had ~~been~~ ^{acknowledged} ~~paid~~ ^{to have} been paid — Mr Shaw also ~~said that if in future he should fall in with any terms which had been paid, that as a gentleman he would accept it in future —~~ he also stated that he expected on those terms, to be paid this week. The Trade after considering all the circumstances came to the

resolution that under all the circumstances
it would be expedient to settle these
accounts — and the Meeting agreed
to authorise the Deacon & Box Master
to call and settle them accordingly —
and in order to enable them to do
so, the Meeting authorise the Deacon
and Box Master to get a Bill ^{for 4 months} for
£30 ^{for 4 months} and sign the same in name
and on behalf of the Trade — and to
pay Mr Shaw £51.4.6 in cash and this
Bill for £30 — and the Meeting on
behalf of the Trade bind the Trade
to receive the Bill when it falls
due — and to receive the Deacon and
Box Master of the same accordingly
and the expenses connected therewith
such as stamps, and interest —

There being several apartments
in the ^{the Grade's} Property being to be let — and
some of the Tenants which it would
be advisable to remove — The Deacon
and Box Master were authorised to do in
all these matters as they shall think
proper — The likewise agreed
to summon the Gentles for the Amount
of the Freedom — and according to minutes
31 June also to summon the Lawsons at

Saw two — No other business
the meeting dissolved —

Sunday 4 April 1842

A meeting of the Grade held this evening
at 8 o'clock in David Audis Nurserygate
called for general purposes — Mr Feather the
Deacon in the Chair — Who having
signed the foregoing minute — laid before
the meeting, Mr Shaws accounts — discharged
by an acknowledgment of payment being
received by Mr Shaw — at which
the following is a copy —

The Grade unanimously
~~passed~~ ^{passed} a cordial vote of thanks to the
Deacon and Box Master for their exertions
in regard to these accounts — The Deacon
also stated that he had got up all
the papers belonging to the Sailor Grade
which were in ^{Mr Shaws} possession — among
which were ~~the~~ papers belonging to
the Ivy Union Lodge ^{consisting of the Disposition} — All these papers
were produced at the meeting —

^{Copy} and back letter — and if there be any others belong-
ing to the Grade they shall be delivered afterwards —

The Meeting resolved to examine these documents
previous to depositing them in the Strong Box.

The Meeting also ordered the Deacon and Boxmaster
to intimate to the Gay Union Lodge requiring them
to pay up the £200 — The Deacon was
ordered to write them himself — and he, and
the Boxmaster were authorized to receive
the money and deliver up to them
their papers — The Boxmaster also
stated that after summoning Lawson and
Genton they had arranged for a Licence
each, and paid all expenses — A letter
from Graham Anderson ^{was laid before the meeting} stating that he
intended to commence business as Tailor &
Clothes, and wishing to know on what
terms the Trade would agree with him.

The Trade unanimously agreed to grant a Licence
to Graham Anderson for one year ^{from the date} at £2 — and
the Boxmaster to receive the money and grant
receipt for same — The Boxmaster was
authorized to call upon Robert Type Gailler
and treat with him amount a Licence,
the same to be ^{charged to be} left with ~~to be left~~
to the Boxmaster on discretion — Or
to summon him for the amount of the
Licence as he, the Boxmaster shall see proper.
A letter from Jas. Cook one of the
Germans in the Trade proposing offering £4. 10

in stead of £5-10 that he pays at present
The Trade agreed to give him the House at
£5 ——— No other business the meeting
dissolved

Sunday 17 May 1842

A Meeting of the Trade held this evening
at 8 o'clock, in David Mudie's Warehouse,
called for the purpose of considering, amongst
the Trade joining the Public procession
on Thursday next - at the Laying of the
foundation Stone of the East Church -
and other business ——— in the Chair ———

The having signed the foregoing must
the box master told that David
Gulloch Tailor Overgate had applied
to him for a Licence ——— He also
stated that he had received the
sums charged for Licences from Graham
Anderson and ——— O'Hannigan Green
Marchet & Robert Gifford Warrigate
from Graham Anderson £2- from
O'Hannigan £1-5- & Robert Gifford 15/-
— The Trade unanimously agreed to give
David Gulloch a Licence for one year
from date for £1-10 ——— The

stated that an application had been
made to him amount a repair of
a chimney top belonging ^{to the Hall} between the
~~Lyons~~ Greed's Property and Runcorn's Land ad-
-joining on the east — The meeting
ordered the Secy Mr. to look after it
and to employ John Nicoll to assist
him — The Trade Resolved to meet
at the Back of St Andrews Church at $\frac{1}{2}$
past One P.M. on Thursday 19 cannot agreeable
to the Convenor's Request — ~~to join in~~
the Procession at laying the Foundation
Stone of the East or Parish Church
as the other Trades have resolved to
carry their Banners — the meeting also
resolved likewise — The Deacon
Box Master and John Patterson were appointed
a Committee to examine the papers
referred to in the former minute proce-
-dure as to depositing them in the Trades
Strong Box —

Sunday 8 Jun 1872

A meeting of the Year was
held this evening at 8 o'clock in
St Martin's called for the pur-
- pose of dividing persons money
Mr Feather in the Chair - who
after reading the previous minutes -
said before the meeting a letter
from Superintendent of Police, order
the chimney top, ^{referred to in last minute} to be repaired within
10 days The Grand ^{agreed} ^{the Box Master} ^{to see}
to it - ^{that} James Walker and Robt Gill Esq
were present had applied to him for
a Licence - The Grand agreed to give
Licences to these individuals - At the
15/- from each of them for one year
from this date - The Box M also
stated that he had received J^d
Gullo's and J^d Campbell's Licences
viz Gullo £1-13- & Campbell £1-

The Box master also laid an account before
the meeting for Repairs upon Id Mudies
Shope &c - and also^a request that the
Grade would grant an order for paper-
-ing one of the Rooms - The meeting
ordered the Box master to examine the
account and Report - The meeting
also ordered the Box master to get the
Room papered - The Secy stated
that he and the Box master had this
day Received the two Landward ponds
from the Gay Union Lodge, and had
delivered up to them all their paper
agreeable to Minute 4 April 1842
and had received the Barb. letter
which the Grade had granted them
at same time had received £5^{6s 4d} for
the past six months interest, and
for 15 days - ~~more~~ The Secy and Box
master also stated that they this day
paid £52. as the first instalment on
the Building of the Old Church, begun

one pound per sitting - ~~the~~ Receipt
they also stated they had deposited
£148 in the Union Bank - see Bank
Book -

The Box Master laid a
statement of the income and
expenditure of the Guild for the
half year -

The Meeting after
considering these statements Resolved to
divide as follows - David Clark 3/
per week - Thomas Malcom 3/ and
J Mathew 1/6 - per week -

and the following Widows viz - Sarah
Langlands - Low - Smith - McDonald
Beaumont - Feathers - Gye - ~~Watson~~
and Duncan £1.12-6 each at this time

Mrs Loughton to be paid 4/6 per week

Mrs Watson to be paid £1 - at this
time - The Guild also ordered the Box

to divide 1/6 among the most need-
-full of the rest among them -
St Duncan's Landlord to be paid 15/

as last half year went — no other
business the meeting dissolved —

London 20 Sep: 1842

A meeting of the Trade held this evening
at 7 O'clock — ^{in David Mudd's winegate} called for the purpose of
appointing Auditors, to examine the Boxmaster's
Books for the past year, and other Business
Mr. Feather the ~~Secretary~~ ^{Chairman} the chair who after
signing the foregoing minute — The
Boxmaster stated that instead of repairing
Mudd's Room as ordered in last minute
it was found to be advisable to paint
the Room — he also Reported in Respect
of an account for Repairs to D. Mudd's
Shop ordered to be examined in last
minute, that he did not think that
there was not any good claim exist-
ing for payment — The account is as
follows —

The meeting unanimously approved
of this Report — The Box M^{str}
also laid an account for Repairs on
the Churny Shop — ^{Repairs to in minute 17 May 1842} amounting to £5.18.1²
which the Trade ordered the Boxmaster

to pay said account — The Box M^r also
stated that he had paid on the 13th Aug^t
a second instalment of £52 on the
Building of the East Church — The
Box M^r stated that Geo. Mill Gaiter
Barack Street had applied to him
for a Licence — The Trade authorised
him to grant a Licence for one year
from this date for £1. 1s. 6d. —

— The meeting unanimously appointed
Francis Dick W^m Brown and John Patton
as auditors to examine the Books
and to meet for that purpose in
David Mudies on Monday the 26th Cur^r
at 7 o'clock evening —

Dundee 26 Sep: 1842

The Deacon and Box master and one
of the Auditors met in D^r Mudie's
at 7 o'clock for the purpose of auditing
the Books — The Deacon went and called
for W^m Brown to attend he could not
attend in consequence of the indisposition
of his wife — called also on Mr Dick

who ~~could not be found~~ ^{was from home} — it was
agreed to defer the auditing till to Monday
night at 7 O'clock. — and failing their
appearance at that time, it was agreed
to appoint John Young and W^m Jenner
in their place —

Dundee 27 Sep. 1842 —

The Auditors met the Deacons and Boxmaster in
David Mudie's at 7 O'clk as agreed to last night and
examined the Boxmaster's Books for the past year, the
check appended to day Book — They also examined
the Index Book, and ^{found} all the minutes regularly
inserted in the Index —

Dundee 29 Sep. 1841

A Meeting of the Trades held this evening
at 7 O'clock in David Mudie's Mansegate
Dundee — for the purpose of Electing a Deacon
and Boxmaster for the ensuing, and other
Business, W^m Feathers in the Chair — The
forgoing minutes having been read over, was
signed by the Deacons — An abstract of
the Boxmaster's accounts for the past year
was laid before the meeting, approved of, ~~checked~~
and signed by all the members present — And
the Boxmaster declared to be discharged of all
his intromissions with the Trades funds —

The Strong Box was then opened, and the vouchers
for the past year, being wrapped together
and Labled on the outside were deposited there
— in — The committee appointed 17 May
to examine the papers returned from Shaw
office — presented these papers wrapped up
in six parcels, each parcel Labled on
the outside and tied with red tape — The
meeting approved of them and deposited them
also in the Strong Box — The meeting
also delivered all the loose papers to
John Patterson for the purpose of clas-
sifying them in the same way as the
papers deposited this evening — and also
authorised the Box master to ^{give} him the
loose papers contained in his possession
for the same purpose —
Wm Gerrard Moved the Thanks of the
Grade as justly Due to the Deacon for
his good services during the past
year — W. Brown Moved the Thanks
of the Grade to the Boxmaster
for the faithful discharge of his
trust during the same period —
which was unanimously and fervently
—ly given — Afterwards Ebenezer
Young Moved that Mr Feathers be

re-Elected Deacon for the ensuing year
till Michaelmas 1843 which was unan-
-imously carried. Mr Feathers accepted
of the offer and promised to do his at-
-most in time for the time to come, as
he had done in time past.

Mr Brown moved that Mr Knudson
be Re-Elected Box master to the Grade for
the same period, which was also un-
animously carried. Mr Knudson
accepted of the office. John Pett-
-en was appointed Secretary to the
Grade meetings for the same period.
- James Dick. Wm Brown Jacob Low
and Wm Gerson were appointed a
Committee, to each of whom was
delivered a key of the Strong Box.
- The Box master laid an account of J. Neil
wright before the Grade. The Grade ordered
him to pay it at his own time.

The Deacon and Box master were
authorised to get ^{iron stanchions put on} the windows assigned
of Clerk - to ~~prevent the windows from~~
for the protection of the property.
The Box master stated that Wm Thomson
Gauler High Street Dundee had applied

to him for a Licence — The Trade ordin
him to grant a Licence to W Y for
one year — for £1.5 in

Dundee 25 Octr 1842 —

a meeting of the Trade held this evening at
8 o'clock — in M^{rs} Floods Vault — for the
purpose transacting general Business Mr John
Young in the Chair — The foregoing
minutes having been read and signed by the
Deacons —

The Boxmaster stated
that he had received ^{the annual} ~~the~~ ^{from} ~~from~~
Peter Wernack & Co Bains — he also

stated that J Smith & Co Glasgow
had applied to him for a Licence
the Trade ~~authorizes~~ him to grant
a Licence for one year from this
date — for one Pound — at this

stage of the meeting the Deacons Mr
Feather came in and took the Chair

and stated that W Malcom Paen
Brother had made a bargain with
— McLeod the Germant in the

Upper Flatt and that he had done
so with the concurrence of himself
and the Boxmaster —

That W Malcom
had paid four Pounds to McLeod to induce
him to remove — that the Deacons
and Boxmaster had agreed to pay

the half of this sum to W Malcom
— He also stated that certain

Repairs was absolutely necessary upon the house — The Grade agreed to grant a Lease of 5 years ^{commencing at Martinmas} of the House for £100 a year to be paid half yearly — The Grade also agreed to give such necessary Repairs as the Deacon and Boxmaster shall think proper — It shall also be left to the Deacon & Boxmaster what Security shall be accepted —
+ but such alterations as they may think proper they shall make for themselves and be bound to leave it in the same state as they get it if required by the Grade —

John Patterson then presented the papers entrusted to him — these papers were wrapped in 9 parcels labeled on the outside — He also allowed an inventory of all the papers to be kept by the Boxmaster — The meeting also put these papers into the Boxmaster's hand — and appointed the Key keepers to meet in the Boxmaster's house at 10 O'clock gave notice for the purpose of depositing them in the Strong Box —
+ The Deacon had an interview with Mr Malcolm and that Mr Malcolm had agreed to, and that he wished to have a promise from the Grade that they should have the Attack ^{or any part of it} Story if they required them upon giving 3 months before the Term of Whitunday — or any other Whitunday Term — The Rent to be afterwards fixed by the Grade

Dundee 28 Nov 1842 —

A Meeting of the Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock
in Mr. Hood's Vault — called for the purpose of
considering anent the Rebuilding of the South
Church, and other business — Mr. Feathers
the Deacon in the Chair — the foregoing
having been Read over and signed by the Deacon
in name of the Trade — He stated that
he had been requested to call a meeting
of the Trade — for the purpose of appoint-
ing two members, of the Trade to attend
a meeting of delegates from the different
Trades anent the Rebuilding of the
South Church — The Trade appointed
the Deacon and Boxmaster to attend said
meeting and to Report to a future meeting
of the Trade — The Deacon Read
a letter from Mackison Superintendent of Police
anent certain repairs upon the close at the
Trades Property — The Trade ordered the Deacon
and Boxmaster to look after this — The
Deacon & Box also stated that they had
paid, ^{upon the} ~~the~~ ^{day of November} ~~first~~ instalment of 52 pounds
on the building of the Old Church — the
Box also stated that he had Received the
annual Licence from the following
individuals — Mr. Stevens — Chas. Brown
John Munroe — J. Rogers — Mr. Begg

John Gorton - David Hean -

Sunday 20 Dec 1842

A meeting of the Gortons have held
at ^{at 7 o'clock} Mr Gorton's & called per the
purpose of discussing persons many
Mr Gorton in the Chamber. The Box
stated to the m that he had rec'd
payments from Lawrence & J Lawson & Peter M'Glen
- in - a Petition from J Mathew was
laid before the Grade for an additional
Relief. The Box laid a statement
of the ^{x probable} income and Expenditures for the half
year. After considering the above
statements the Grade Resolved to charge as
follows - Thos Malcom & J^d Clark 3/ per week
and Thos Mathew 2/ per week - Resolved
also to give the following widows - £2. 12-6
viz - Lamb Langlands - Low - Smith - M'Donald
Gortons - Beaman - Fife and Duncan -
Widow Watson to be paid £1. 12-6 at this time
and Lighthouse to be paid 1/6 per week - and
Mary Fife to be paid 14/ being the sum
rec'd for her from General Fund. The Resol
to continue Wm Beaman as Officer and to
pay her as formerly - The Grade also
ordered the Rev M to give her a pair shoes

The Deacons Reported anent the Meeting
concerning the South Church — That the
Town Council was to appoint a committee to
meet with them at a future time —
There being no other business the meeting dissolved.

Sunday 23 Janry 1843

A Meeting of the Goula Grade took
this evening at 8 o'clock, in Mr. Hord's
Vault for the purpose of General bus-
iness — Deacons Yeathers in the Chair.
The foregoing Minute having been
read over and signed by the Deacons.
The Deacons afterwards laid before the
Meeting, The Grade's Income Tax Shew,
it having been filled up, and ready
for delivery ~~except~~ The items given in
as follows —

The Meeting
approved of the Shew as being cor-
rectly filled up — and the Deacons signed
these Shewals in the name, and in
presence of the Meeting — The
Box master stated that he Received from
the general Fund £28. 7. 6 including The
Rooms Rent that being £1. 15 for each
Member and Widow, and 17s 6 for Member

Daughters - the last meeting for dividing the
poors money of the Trade, having been held
the day before the money was Read - the
Box master was ordered to pay the additional
3/6 to Mary Fyfe - no other business
the meeting dissolved

Dundee 13th March 1843

A meeting of the Trade held this
evening, at 8 o'clock in Mr. Woods's Vault
called for the purpose of considering an-
nual the Rents, of the Trade's Property
in the Murrugate Mr. Feather's the Deacon
in Chair - the foregoing minute having
been Read over and signed by the
Deacon - He afterwards Read a
Letter from W^m Banks requesting a
reduction of the Rent of his Shop -
he also read a similar Request from
Jas. Muir - Son of David Muir
the tenant of the other Shop -
The Meeting after considering these
Letters - and considering the depressed state
of Trade at the present time Resolved
that one pound 8/6 be taken of each
of the Shops - viz that W^m Banks
Shop be £8 - and Mr. Jas. Muir's
Shop be £8 - the from and after

Whitsunday past — And the Flat Occupied
by — Mudie he reduced £1¹⁰ ~~10~~ viz
that the Rent be £10: 10 — from and after
Whitsunday past — The Box Master also
stated that he had seen ^{Soldier} Discharges from
Robertson & Smith and also from Mr. Lyle
no other Business the meeting dissolved

Dundee 18 May 1843

A meeting of the Garter Grade held
this evening at 8 o'clock, in Mrs. Goad's
Vault, called for the purpose of considering
the propriety, of the Grade, contributing
their proportion of the Expense of a Stained
Glass Window in the East, or New Church
now building — Deacon Feathers in the Chair
The Deacon stated that the greater part
of the proprietors had already agreed to
contribute to this window — The Grade
Resolved that they would be the proprietors
of Expense of said window, which fall
to them, according to the number of sh
— things which ~~they~~ are to be allocated
to them — The Deacon stated that
he had been called upon to pay a
fourth instalment ^{due on 31 current} of 52 Pounds upon
the building of the East Church, &c

~~that he had not yet paid it~~ The
Box Master stated that he had received
two Licences viz. ^{from} Graham Anderson £2 —
and John O'Hannegan £1. 5 — The also
stated that he had a petitioner from ^{Dr}
P. Gullo for a reduction of his Licence
The Trade agreed to reduce his Licence 3/
to wit in future it be £1. 10 —

The Trade having taken into consideration
the great grievance of Tailors coming from
Edinburgh and other Towns and taking orders
and measures, in this Town, and then taking
away the Trade of the Town and at the
same time being free from all the
burdens of the citizens residing in the
place — came to the resolution to
order Dr Mitchell to write to all such
or any of them — requesting either to
Enter the ~~franchisement~~ or so to arrange
— go with the franchisement for so
intruding upon the Trade's exclusive
privileges

Under 6 June 1843
a Meeting of the Gentu Lodge this
evening at 8 o'clock in Mrs Hood's house,
Dunelm — Called for the purpose of div-
iding poor's money for the half year,
and other Business. Mr Feathers the
Deacon in the Chair — The former min-
ute having been read ^{over} and signed by
the Deacon ~~then~~ ~~after~~ the Pre-Master
laid before the meeting a statement
of the probable income and expen-
-sure of the Lodge — The Meeting
after considering these statements Resol-
ved to divide as follows — David Clark
and Thomas Puleem 3/- each per week,
and Thomas Mathew 2/- per week —
and the following Widows viz. Langlad-
low — Smith — McDerid — Reuster
Leather — Gype and Duncan — £1⁰ 10-
each at this time — Mr Watson to be
paid £1- at this time — Mr Leighton
to be paid 4/- per week — The Meeting
also ordered the Pre-Master to divide a
further sum of 10/- shillings equally
among 5 of the most necessitous, of
the above named Widows —

The Deacon and Boxmaster also stated that
they had paid a fourth instalment of £52
upon the building of the East Church -
date of the Receipt is point of Jan current
was also presented the meeting dismissed

Dundee ^{Monday} 25 Sep 1843

A meeting of the Tailor Trade
held this evening at 8 o'clock in Mr Hoods
house vault - called for the purpose of
Electing Auditors to Examine the Boxmaster
Books and accounts for the last year
in the absence of Mr Yeathers
Mr Brown the ^{past} Deacon in the Chair
The foregoing Minute being read was
signed by ^{Mr Brown} the Deacon as usual in name
of the meeting - at this time Mr
Yeathers came in and took the Chair -
The Meeting then appointed the fol-
- lowing members as auditors to Examine
the Boxmaster Books ^{and the index Book} to wit Messrs
Wm Fern, F. Dick and John Young and
to meet for that purpose on Wednesday
27 Current ^{in Mr Dick's house} - A Letter from James
Brown Boxmaster to the Deacon was
laid before the Trade requesting an
additional 6/- per setting for the paper

— purpose of Painting the Ceiling introducing
a heating apparatus and fitting up the
gas ^{with Brackets and Pillars} — in the East Church — the Master
authorised the Deacon to intimate in the
proper quarter that the Trade had agreed
to pay an additional sum above the
original contract of £4.14.0 of 6/8
requested for the purposes mentioned in
the letter — The Box Master stated
that he had Recd Josephs Youngs
Licence of £1.15 and David P Gullis £1.10 —
George Mill £1.00 — Then being no
other Business the Meeting Dissolved —

Monday 27 Sep: 1843 The Auditors met
this evening in Mr Floods examined the
Box Masters Accts and Books See Docket app-
ed to the Cash Book — Also examined
the Index and Minute Book and found them
all correct —

Monday 28 Sep: 1843 —
A General Meeting of the Sailor Trade
held this evening at 7 o'clock in Mr Floods
House Nauls — Called for the purpose of
Electing a Deacon and Box Master to the Trade
for the ensuing year — and other Business
Mr Feathers — the Deacon in the Chair

The Minute of last General meeting, and also
the Minute of the Auditors meeting, having
been Read over, were signed by the Secar
in name of the Grade — An Abstract
of the Box Masters Intromissions with the
Grades Funds, for the past year, was laid
before the meeting, approved of, docketed,
and signed by the members present — And
the Box Master declined to be discharged
of the same —

— In Consideration that Thomas Math-
ew, one our Old Members, being in
debt to the Grade in the sum of
18/11 — the Grade ^{having} taking ^{1 this subject} it into con-
sideration Resolved to instruct their Box M-
to Retain in his hand the sum of
16^d per week untill the said sum be
paid — Mr Gerra Moved a Vote
thanking the Secar for his good
services — during the ~~two~~ ^{past} years — which
was Unanimously Responded to by the
the Grade — Mr Brown Moved
a Note of thanks to the Box Master
which was also Cordially and warmly
Responded to by the meeting — both
these Gentlemen Made suitable replies
to the meeting —

~~The meeting~~ The meeting then proceeded
to Elect a Deacon Mr Brown moved and
Mr Young seconded, that Mr Feathers
be Re-Elected Deacon to the Trade from
this date till Michaelmas 1844 —
which was unanimously carried — Mr Feathers
very obligingly accepted of the office for
the said period — Mr ~~Thomson~~ ^{Thomson} moved
and J Patterson seconded that Mr
Thomson be Re-Elected Boxmaster for
the same period. Which was also
unanimously carried — Mr Thomson also
accepted of the office — Mr Young
moved, that J Patterson be Re-Elected
Secretary to the Trades Meetings for the
ensuing year which was also carried —
Messrs Thomas Dick — Wm Brown Isaac
Low and Wm Fern — were Re-Elected
a Committee to of whom, was delivered
a key of the Strong Box — The Trade
also retained Mr Beattie as officer on
the same terms as at present —
The meeting instructed the Deacon and
Boxmaster to take out an Insurance for
to the amount of £250 — on the New

on East Church now in progress of Execution
in any formance of the they think proper
no other business the meeting dismissed

I under 18th Dec 1843

A ^{general} meeting of the Sailer Grade held this
evening at 8 o'clock, in Mrs Good's house vault,
- called for the purpose of dividing poor's money
for the half year, and other business - M^r Foster
the Deacon in the chair - The pergoing
minute having been read over, was confirmed
by the Deacons signature, in name of the
meeting - The Box master laid a
Statement of the probable income and expen-
- iture of the Grade for the half year -
before the meeting - State also that
he had received £ 16 " 15 - being 22/ for each
Member and widow and 11/ for Mary Tice a
Members Daughter - and including Room
Rent for Hall - The meeting after
considering these statements unanimously
agreed to give to Thomas Melcom 2/9
and to Thomas Mathew 1/9 pr week
~~in Thomas Mathew's case the Grade and~~
to Widows Langlands Low Smith McDonald

Yeathers Duncan Beaton — £2.6 each
and Widow Watson £1.6 Gipe £1.6 and
Leighen 1/3 per week untill further
The Meeting further instructed the Box
master to divide the sum of £1 ^{equally} among
the 5 following Langlands Low Duncan Beaton
and Smith, in addition to the above
£2.6 — and to Mary Gipe the sum
of 11/4 being the sum Paid for her
from the General Fund — The Order
also instructed the Box M to give
Mrs Beaton the oppier, a pair of shoes
in addition to the above —

The Box M also Reported to the meeting
that he had Rec^d Licence from Farbat
J Brue £2 — Robt Stuart £1-13 — Arthur
Begg £1-13 — Rt Warrack £1-5 — R^t Barr
£1-5 — D Hlean £1-5 — John Genter £1-
Jⁿ Kinnear £1 — In consideration that
the last instalment has been due
for some time past the Trade authorize
the Deacon and Box master to borrow the
sum of — £50 pound stg — and to grant
a Bill for the same in name of the Trade
and the ^{Trade} hereby agree to retire said
Bill when it becomes due, and to pay

the Deacon and Boxmaster from all responsibility regarding the same — The Grade further agreed that an extract from this be given along with the said Bill if required —

Dundee 25 Dec 1843

A General meeting of the Tailor Grade held this evening at 7 o'clock in Mr Woods' house Vault — called for the purpose of considering anew the Church Seats in New, or East Church. — Mr Feather the Deacon in the Chair — The former Minute having been read over and signed by the Deacon in name of the Grade — The Deacon ^{afterwards} reported that the seats in the new church had been allocated to different proprietors — And that was now proper that the Grade consider what they were to do in regard to them —

The Grade in consideration that it would be very desirable to increase the Funds for the sake of the poor Members and Widows belonging to the Grade, came to the Unanimous Resolution that they would let them to the best advantage that they could — The Grade ~~Resolved that they~~ instructed the Deacon to send a short advertisement in to Messrs Colman — But did not a day for letting

them, also instructed the Deacon if he received
a good offer for any of the pews, to accept
of it — The Box-master Reported that he
had Recd Licence - Another Begg £ in 13

June 29th Jan'y 1844

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade
held this evening at 8 o'clock in Mr Flood's
House Nant — Called for the purpose
of letting the seats in the new, or East Church
belonging to the Tailor Trade — Mr Feathers
the Deacon in the Chair — The foregoing
Minute having been read over, approved of, and
signed by the Deacon in name of the Trade
— The Deacon Stated — that according to the
former Minute he had let the two front Pews
at 15/- per sitting viz No 256 containing 5 sittings
to Oliver Miller Writter — and No 260 to Peter Thos
containing 6 sittings — The meeting unanimously
resolved to grant these two pews for a period
of three years — from Whitunday next the
occupiers to the proprietors from the date of
the opening of the Church till Whitunday next
The Trade also Resolved to expere the removal
of the pews on Thursday next of Feby at 1/2 p
12 o'clock noon — ~~from one year~~ from the
opening of the Church till Whitunday 1845 —
and instructed the Box-master to put
an advertisement in to Mowat's Corner Na
paper — and to get 100 hand bills printed

and circulated for that purpose —

Tuesday 13th March 1844

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade
held this evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. Hood's
house, South — called for the purpose of
transacting general business, — connected with
Tailor Trade's affairs — Mr. Feathers

in the Chair — The last minute of
the Trades meeting having been read over,
was unanimously approved of, and signed

by the Secy, in name of the Meeting.
The Postmaster Reported that the
Seats in the West Church were all
let on part of Feb'y — viz. —

He also laid before the
Meeting a Letter from James Mudie Green
the Tenant in one of the Shops making
offer of continuing a Tenant on condition
of a reduction of £4 per annum —

The meeting after considering the
Subject Resolved to reduce the Shop
£1⁰ viz from £19 — to £18 and the
house 10⁰ viz from £10-10- to £10 —

and instructed the Boxmaster in case of this
offer not being accepted to advertise both
the Shops ^{and the Flat} immediately — In regard
to the Half flat and garret room in the
back Lane the meeting resolved to leave
the amount of Rents ^{to be charged} for these or any other
any other of the small places to the
discretion of the Deacon and Boxmaster
including also the Shop, lately occupied
by Wm Banks —

In regard to Mudd's premises the meeting
unanimously instructed the Boxmaster and
Deacon to exercise a discretionary power in
making a bargain with them —

The meeting also instructed the
B M to cause W. Mitchell the writer
to write to James Anderson ^{bank} green
Market to require his right to
carry on the business within Buryh

The meeting also instructed
~~the Boxmaster to write a letter to~~
~~be written to James Rezer and in case~~
~~of refusal to pay the sum to raise~~
~~a summons to summon James Rezer~~
for the Entire money he having ref-
-ed to pay his Licence — The
Boxmaster also reported that he had
received the Licence from Rev M Glenn

being £11.5 — He also reported that he had
paid ^{on 20th Dec 1843} the fifth instalment of £52 — on the
building of the East Church — The
Deacon Reported that he granted a Bill
agreeable to minute of Date — for £50 — at
4 p. c. for twelve months — on the 20th Dec 1843.
also Reported that that he had taken
out an insurance policy for £250 — in
the London & Lancashire Assurance Office — on the
East Church — In consequence
of the church being ^{now} opened — Mrs Beirstone's
Salary — ~~in consequence~~ of her attention to the
seats — The Box Master was ordered to pay
her 3/6 per calendar month, in lieu of
all the services required of her —

Dundee 18th March 1844

A General meeting of the Sailor Trade held
this evening at 8 o'clock in Mrs Woods' house
called for general purposes — Mr Feathers the
Deacon in the Chair — The last minute of meet-
ing having been read over was approved of and
signed in the usual way by the Deacon, in name
of the Trade — The Deacon then Reported
that Mudie had offered £26.10.0 for the house
and shop — being £2.0.0 off the shop and
and £1.0.0 off the house — The Trade after
considering the subject resolved to agree to this
proposal — and the Trade declare that they

came to this conclusion solely in consequence
of the present difficulty in letting property

Dundee 12 April 1844

A General Meeting of the ^{Sallar} Grade held this
evening at 8 o'clock in Mrs Hood's house vault,
called for the purpose of considering answers sent
in by James Roger Gailor Dundee — Mr Leath
the Deacon in the Chair — The last minute
of meeting having been just read over, was ap-
proved of, and confirmed by the Deacon's signature
in name of the Grade — The Deacon
then stated to the meeting that — a Petition
craving protection against James Roger Gailor
in Dundee, James Roger had employed
W^m Allan Gloverdud writer to defend, and
that he had received answers to the Petition
which answers were laid before the Grade
— The meeting after considering the sub-
ject agreed to instruct the Deacon and Boxman
to order the W^m Mitchell the Grades agent
to proceed by taking every necessary step in
pursuing out the case —

Dundee 30 May 1844

A General meeting of the Cailor Grade
held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Mrs. Hoad's
House Vault — called for the purpose of divid-
ing Poor's money, and general business, connected
with Cailor Grade's affairs — Mr Young ^{in absence of} the
Deacon in the Chair — The Minute of last
meeting having been first read over, was
approved of and confirmed as usual by the
Deacon's Signature in name of the Grade —
The Box-master then laid before the
meeting a Statement of the income and
expence of the Grade for the half year
after considering the subject came to the
resolution to Divide as follows to Thos Mathew
 $\frac{2}{9}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ to Thomas Mathew each per week.
and to pay the following Widows at this
time to wit Langlands — Low — Smith
McDonald — Feather — Duncan and Beckett
£1 4 — Widows Watson and Fife at
this time £1 — — — Mr Feather at this
time came into the Deacon — The Box-master
Reported that he had recd the Annual Levy
from Graham Anderson £2 — — —

Dundee 6 Sep: 1844

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this evening at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 o'clk, in Mrs Gleds, called for the purpose of conording about the propriety of joining with the other Trades, and arranging for the reception of her Majesty the Queen, who is expected to disembark at Dundee next week. —
W. Gathers the Secar in the Chair —
~~The former Minute of Trades Meeting having been read over was approved of, and confirmed by the Secar's signature as usual —~~ The Secar then stated, that the Chief business to be considered was whether the Trade would join in any procession, or any other way to make any expressions of their Loyalty to the meeting, ^{after considering the subject} unanimously resolved to abide by whatever decision may be come to by the General Meeting of the nine Trades to be held this evening — no other business —

Dundee 9 Sep 1844

A General Meeting of Tailor Trade held this evening at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 o'clk in Mrs Gleds called for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of her Majesty the Queen —
The Secar reported that the nine Trades had agreed that if they were

admitted without the Barrier, that if not according
to the Program of the Town Council, the
Grades had Resolved not to ~~take part in~~
the procession — The Grade agreeable
to the former minute resolved to adhere
to same resolution —

Dunder 24 September 1844
Same day a General Meeting of the
Tailor Grade was held at 8 o'clock P.M.
in Mrs. Woods Hall, called for the
purpose of appointing auditors, to ex-
amine the Box Masters books —
and other business connected with
the Grade's affairs — ^{in absence of} ~~Mr. Feathers~~
~~the Secy~~ ^{Mr. Green} occupied
~~the Secy~~ in the Chair —

The three foregoing minutes were
read over to the meeting, approved
of, and confirmed in the usual
manner, by the ^{Chairman} ~~Secy~~ exhibiting
his signature to them in
name of, and in presence of the

Meeting ————— The Boxmaster
stated that since 30 May last, he had
Received Summs from Robt Gill 15/- being
his payment for the year 1843 —
Geo Mill — £1 — — — Betha Glavinigan
£1-5 — — — Joseph Young £1-5 —
Chas Brown £1- — — — the meeting
then appointed Messrs Anderson — Dick
and Fenner to meet in Mrs Woods
at 7 to morrow night and examine
the Boxmaster's Books — the Deacon
Boxmaster and Levity to be present
et officia —————

Dundee 25th September 1844

The auditors appointed at last meeting
met this evening, in Mrs Woods, at 7
o'clock and examined the Boxmaster's books
and accounts — See docket appended to Cash
Book of this date — also examined the Index
and Minute Books and found all correct

Dundee 26 September 1844

This day a General meeting of the Gaila Grade was held at 7 P.M. in Mr Hood's Hall, called for the purpose of Electing a Deacon and Boxmaster for the Ensuing Year, and other business, connected with the Grades affairs — Mr Leather the Deacon in the Chair — The Minutes of last General Meeting, and the minute of the Auditors Meeting having been read over, were approved of, and confirmed in the usual way by the Deacons signature being appended thereto in name of, and in presence of the meeting —

An Abstract of the Boxmaster's returns was laid before the meeting, approved of, accepted, and signed by the Members present — and the Boxmaster declined to be discharged of the same — Mr Y then stated that the Grades duty was now to Elect a Deacon — and he also proposed Mr Young for Deacon to the Grade from this date till Michaelmas 1845 — which was seconded by Mr Brown ~~and~~ was unanimously agreed to — The meeting then unanimously agreed to Request Mr Thomson the present Boxmaster to accept of the office of Boxmaster for another year which having handsomely consented to do —

Mr Thomson was accordingly Elected Boxmaster for the year till Michaelmas 1845, and the Boxmaster declared assent to the Deacons — Mr Mercer was appointed

Deacon

Secretary for the same period —
The following members were then ^{Re}Elected
a Council for the same period, each
of whom were in possession of a key
of the String box — Mr Beaman
was retained as officer at the same
Salary as at present — Mr Young
and Mr Feather were appointed a Sub Comm
to consider what remuneration would be proper
to pay the box master for his trouble
and loss of time in connection with his
duties as ~~box master~~ ^{his} office —

Mr Young moved the thanks of the
Grade to Mr Feather for his good
services ^{gentlemanly conduct} during the time he has
been in office — which was warmly
and cordially responded to by the
Grade — Mr Feather made a suitable
reply ^{and promised assistance in future} — The thanks of the
meeting were also addressed to Mrarrison
not only for his good services
but for the readiness in which he had ^{accepted}
the meeting having taken into their
consideration the circumstances of Thomas
Matthew and believing that his health
was now restored, and he having been
taken upon the poor roll in consequence
of bad health — instructed the box
master to stop his alms from this

day

December 26 Nov^r 1844

At a meeting of the Ladies Guild held this evening in Mrs. Hood's Vault Deacon John Young in the chair who after signing the foregoing minutes along with the old Deacon moved the thanks of the meeting to Mr. L. Peterson for his services as secretary to the Guild which office he had filled for the last 3 years to the entire satisfaction of the Guild which was unanimously responded to by the meeting. The Committee appointed at last meeting to consider what remuneration should be allowed to Mr. Thimison for their services as Trustees ~~for~~ reported that they had taken the duties connected with that office into consideration and considered that £4 would be fair remuneration if it was accordingly agreed that that sum should be paid to Mr. Y. for the ensuing year.

A petition was then presented
from Mr. John Peter praying
that that the Trade would grant
him an allowance from the Fund.
The Secretary stated that he had enquired into Mr. Peter's
case and had found that he had been
considered Mr. Peter was ordered
to be placed on the petition
roll along with the other Members
in arrears.

A petition was also presented
from Mr. John Mathew
praying that ~~requesting~~ an
allowance might be granted
him from the Fund and after
mature consideration the meeting
resolved agreed to put him on
the ~~the~~ Decayed member roll.

The Boxmaster then reported
that he had received the following
licences viz from J. A. Lulloch £1
H. Lindsay £1-5 — Lachet &
Bence £2 — J. Hearn £1-5
A. Begg £1-13 — R. Bann £1-5
A. Wainman £1-5 — J. Campbell
10/6 —

Dundee 5 Decr 1844

At a meeting of the Sailors' Charity
Trade held this evening ^{the Decr in the} for the purpose
of dividing poor money for the half
year it was resolved to divide as
follows To widows Langlands, Low
Duncan Beaurton ~~and~~ Smith ~~£2.10~~
~~£2.10~~ Peter & Catherine ~~£2.10 each~~
to Mrs Life & Watson £1.6. Thos
Malcom ~~£2/9 per week~~ & Thos Mathew
to be paid ~~£1~~ ^{at present} ~~in the meantime~~ and
to per week Langlands, Low, Smith
McDonald Catherine Duncan
Beaurton and Peter £2.6 each
widows Watson & Life £1.6 each
The Trade further instructed the
B M to divide £1.4 ^{equally} ~~into~~
additional ^{equally} among the set following
widows Langlands Low Duncan
Beaurton Smith & Peter, Mary Life
to be paid 10/- Thos Malcom 2/9
per week and to Thos Mathew ~~£1~~
at this time & 1/6 per week in future
The meeting further ordered the B M
to furnish Mrs Beaurton with
a pair of shoes —
The consideration of the appeal due
by ^{the late} Mr Peter to be delayed to
another time

The Proxmater stated that he had been charged £14.14.0d. as poor assessment, it being the first time the Trade had been charged with this assessment. The Proxmater was instructed to enquire & conform to the proceedings in this matter of the other Corporations.

The B.M. reported that the Bill for £50 granted by the Seacon and Proxmater for help of the Trade would fall due on the 20th & 22nd Dec. ~~1811~~ he was accordingly instructed to pay the same when due.

The Proxmater ^{stated} that he had been from ^{the} general fund including Room Rent £15.10 being £1. for each member & widow and 10 Sh for Mary Life the number of applicants for relief from the fund being 105. The Proxmater was ordered to procure a list of the applicants for the use of the Trade.

Dundee 24 July 1845

A meeting of the Gailar Trade
held this evening at 8 o'clock in
Mr Flood's, ~~Room~~ Called per the
purpose of considering amongst the letting
of the Church seats, and other bus-
-ness - Mr Young the Secar in
the Chair - - The former
minute was Read, and approved
of, and signed by the Secar, in
name of the Trade - - The Box-
-Master laid a letter ^{from Mr Morris} before the
Meeting - threatening to summon
the Trade for the poor's apartment -
£1. 14-9 - The Trade instructed
the Secar and Boxmaster to allow
him to summons - not that the
Trade refuses to pay, but that
as the other incorporations had
not paid it, and they might consider

— ider themselves injured by the Grade
paying ————— The Deacons also
Bot master also Reported that they had
paid the Bill of £50 ——— referred to
in last minute — upon the the
23^d Dec^r 1845 ————— The Box master
also Reported that since last meeting
he had Rec^d Licence from the
following individuals — Robt Stewart
£1. 13 — W^m Gornie £1 ——— Chas Bourn
£1. ——— James Anderson £1. 5 — for
Licence — and £1. — in name of
Expences — the said James Anderson
having been pursued at Law for the
Entry Money ————— Peter McGlenin
£1. 5 ——— all of which reports the
Grade appeared of ————— The
Lease of the Church seats expiring
at Whitsunday — The Grade having
taken into consideration the best mode
of letting the Church seats —————

appointed the Deacons, the Boxmaster, and
the Trade's Secretary as a committee to
endeavour to equallise ^{or put a fair value on} the seats & rents,
and instructed the said committee to let
them, either by private bargain, or
by Public Boup, as they think proper,
and to print, and post bills, and advertise,
or otherwise, as they think meet
and to let them for three years, or
for any shorter period as they see
proper

Durham 20th May/45

At a Meeting of the Trade held
this evening at 8 o'clock in Mr
Hoads Vault Dr. Young in the Chair
for the purpose of discussing poor
money and other business. The
meeting instructed the B M to pay
the last years. apportionment for the
poor refused to in last minute
The committee appointed at last
meeting resolved to let the Church
seats separate that the last let
the all the seats with the exception

of one per. No 175.

The Boxmaster having laid before
the meeting a statement of the
income and expenditure for the
half year resolved to divide as
follows For - same as at this ^{see margin of 35 May}
time last year, with the addition
of adding Mr. Osteen £1-4 and
continuing Mr. Matheson at 1/6 per
week as at present - The Boxmaster
reported that he had let the shop
in Munningsgate lately occupied
by Mr. Banks to Mr. Wm. Roberts
Grocer & Spirit Dealer - The B M
further reported that he had
received ^{£1-5 per} pounds from Mr. Living
and £2 from Mr. G. Anderson
and from Mr. J. J. £1-5 per

The B M was instructed to call
on Mr. Mitche and settle the
Law expenses in Andersons Case and
any other claims that Mr. M
may have against the Leader

December 24th June 1845

At a meeting of the Tailor Heads held in Mr Floods warehouse Deacon Luo Young in the Chair called for the purpose of taking into consideration the rebuilding of the South Church and other business. The Pro-motee reported the minutes of the former meeting having been read and signed by the Deacon. The Pro-motee reports that the Pew in the East Church No 175 had been let to Mr George Mc Donald Cabinet Maker for one year for the sum of £1.16 and that he had received licence £1.5 from St. Flanagan and £10 from David Campbell as licence money and that he had ^{called on Mr} settled the ^{Law} ~~Colley~~ ^{Colley} ~~Mitchell~~ ^{Mitchell} expenses in ~~staggering~~ ^{amazing} case and 2 summanies, The Deacon produced a copy of ~~the~~ minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Council Committee by which it appeared that they had agreed to rebuild the South Church on a Modified Plan prepared by Mr Scott and the ^{meeting} ~~next~~ agreed to hold their interest in said Church ~~as~~ agreeable to said minutes. At the Pro-motee and Mr. Leathers were appointed a committee to confer with the Deacon and the Building ^{Cross} Church when necessary.

December 15th Sept. 1845

At a Meeting of the Trade Held this evening in Mrs Hood's vault Deacon John Young in the Chair called for the purpose of appointing Auditors to examine the Boxmaster Books and account rebuilding South Church the minute of last meeting having been read over the meeting appointed the following members as auditors viz Messrs Geo Paterson A. D. & Wm Anderson and to meet on Wednesday the 24th next to examine the Books for the by past year — The B M then reported that he had received licenses from the following individuals viz Joseph Young £1-5-0 & Lat. Anderson £1-5-0

The Deacon then stated that in consequence of the rise in wages and material the Tradesmen estimate ~~has~~ for the rebuilding of the South Church had exceeded the architect's calculations so that instead of each setting costing £3-3 the sum

June 24 Sep. 1845

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The auditors appointed
at last meeting, to Examine the box Martin's
Book, met this evening in Mrs. Head's - W^m Anderson
being absent - and examined the Books - & se
tickets appended to cash book - also examined
the Minute and Index Books - and found them
all correct -

June 25th 1845

at a meeting of the Trade held
this evening called for the
purpose of electing officers
therein for the ensuing
year & for reading over
the Accts. after the abstract
for the past year ~~and~~ had
been read over and approved
present of by the meeting & signed by the members
young was re-elected Deacon
for the ensuing year and
Mr. L. L. Hinman Boxmaster
for the ensuing year, and
as last year
a vote of thanks was given
remains. Mr. Fenner was also re-
elected to be Trade's Secretary for the
same period - and a vote of thanks was
unanimously passed by the Trade to each

of these Gentlemen, for their good services
during the past year — The following
Members were Elected a committee for the
same period — Wm Brown — J McLoch —
Alfred Ains and Isaac Low — The Deacon, ^{best}
Deacon, and Secretary, Members of Committee
Ex Off — Mr Kimmeron was also appointed
the Grader upon at the General Fund Court.
— Mr Beaman was also appointed
officer for the same time, at the
same salary he at present receives.

December 11th Dec^r 1855
at a meeting of the Grads held
this evening, the Deacon in the
Chair called for the purpose of
Raising poor money — the
minutes of last meeting having
been read over and signed by
the Deacon it was resolved to
Divide as follows Langlands, Low
Smith & Beaman £2-15 each Mr
Donald & Latham £2-10 Mr Peter
£3 — but 5/12 of that sum to be
retained in the Boxmaster hands

towards the liquidation of her
Husband's share of Church seat
rents. Mrs Watson to have
£1-10 Mrs Life £2 - Mrs Duncan
to have £3 and Mary Life
£1-13-9 That Malcolm to be contin-
ued at 2/9 per week That Mother
1/6 per week but to be paid 10/-
at this time exclusive of her weekly
allowance — The Leeds also agreed
to give Mrs Braunton a pair of
shoes as usual The B Mother
reported that he had received the
following licences even from
Lambert & Bruce £2 - D. Hunt £1-5
A. Reg £1-13 - R. Hamoch £1-5
2 R. Bain £1-5 The B M
was instructed to call on G.
Maxwell about paying licence

December 18th Decr 1846

At a meeting of the Free Press in
Mrs. Hoads at 8 O'clock ~~Decr 18th~~
~~young in the Chair called for the purpose~~
~~of hearing an interlocutor~~

Present Henry John Young Deacon
James Kimball Boxmaster
William Ferris Secretary
John Patterson
Alexander Kerr
James Feathers
Isaac Low
William Brown
Francis Dick
William Anderson

Deacon Young in the Chair

The Deacon stated that this meeting
had been called in consequence of an Inter-
locutor unfavorable to the Trade having
been pronounced in the Process at James
Rodger. And Mr. Hutchell who had been
asked to attend, appeared at the meeting
and stated that as the Interlocutor would
have become final he had presented
a Reclaiming Petition to keep it open
and he produced the Petition which
along with the Interlocutor, was read.

The Meeting took the matter into
consideration and the members having
severally stated their opinions and
heard explanations, Mr. Feathers
moved that it was expedient that the
Interlocutor should be brought under

revised and ^{moved} that the Reclaiming Petition
which had been read to the meeting should
be allowed to go before the Court for decision
which motion was seconded by Mr. Harrison
and the vote having been taken, the
motion was agreed to by the whole members
present with the exception of Mr. Paterson
and Mr. Dick who stated that they dissented
from it, and also excepting Mr. Air who
declined to vote. The Meeting accordingly
resolved in terms of the motion.

Mr. Paterson stated that he reserved
liberty to give in reasons of dissent after-
wards if he should think fit and Mr.
Fletcher stated that he reserved liberty to
answer the reasons if lodged, if he should
see cause. -

The Boxmaster stated that agreeably
to a call made on the Trade he had paid
Thirty three Pounds as ^{the sum} a rental amount at
the rate of 20/- per sitting on the thirty
three sittings belonging to the Trade in the
South Church and he produced the receipt
for the payment.

The Boxmaster reported that he had ^{received}
payment of the following Lunch viz
Robert Stewart £1. 13/-
Peter Mc. Cluskey 1. 3/-
Robert Eddy ————
William Corrie ————
James Flanagan for a half year ————

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June 22 May 1846

A General meeting of the Lodge
held in Mrs Flood's Vault at 8 o'clock.
P.M. called for the purpose of dividing
the half yearly allowance to the
poor of the Lodge - Deacon Young
in the Chair - The last Minute
having been read over, was approved
and signed by the Deacon in the name
of the Lodge - The meeting then
took into their consideration - the State
of the Funds, and they Unanimously Res-
olved to give the following widows - 24/-
each - Wm. Langlands - Low - Smith
McDonald - Leathers - Dwyer - Beckett
- and Peter - and Watson and Lyle one
pound each -

Also Resolved to give Thomas Malcom
2/- per week - Thomas Mathew 1/- per
week - until further Notice -

The Meeting instructed the Secretary
to obtain a copy of the act of Parliament
abolishing all the privileges in the Scotch
Boroughs - Mr Bram and Patterson appointed

a Special Committee to consider said act
and to Report to a future meeting of
the Trade —

The Box master Reported that he had
on 4 May, paid a second instalment of £33 — on
the Building of the South Church — and
produced the Receipt for said sum —
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O Sunday 10 July 1846

At a meeting of the Trade held
this evening in Mr. Hood's Vault
at 3 P M called for the purpose in
consequence of Sheriff Lamy having
addressed to the interlocutor proposed
by Sheriff Henderson in Rodgers
Case after mature consideration
it was unanimously agreed to
stay further proceedings — and the
B, M, was instructed to get in the
act that they may be submitted
to a future meeting

The B M produced a letter from
The Malcom requiring to know
if the Trade were agreeable to
renew the lease of the Gate occupied
by them

at the present Port and the
meeting agreed to give a renewal
of the lease at the present rent
~~for a period~~ and the Secretary
was instructed to communicate
the same by letter to Mr. Malcolm.
The B M further stated that in
consequence of an order from the
S of Police he had ~~employed~~
employed a headman to put
the foot pavement in front
of the head property in
Murraygate in a proper state
of repair.

Copy letter to Mr. Malcolm

Dundee 11th July 1846

Sir

In reference to yours of the 9th
last I am instructed to acquaint you
that at a meeting of the Sailors' Board
held last night it was agreed to
grant you a renewal of your lease
at the present Rent.

I am &c

Wm. Ferriar Sec

To Mr. Malcolm

to the Incorporation

Dundee July 23 1846

At a meeting of the Heads Held
this evening at 8 o'clock P.M.
in Mr. Hood's Vault called for
the purpose of Deacons Young in the
Chair - The Proxmaster Produced the
Law agents Acct in Rogge Acc^{ts}
Mr. Rogge's statement amounting to
£26-12-9 ^{after being taxed} and Mr. Mitchell to
£39-10-7 amounting in all to ^{Nov 12-49} 64-13-6
The Prox M was instructed to pay
Mr. Hood's Acct ^{immediately} and Mr. M²
to be over in the meantime for
further consideration and the
S.B.M. were instructed to make
enquiry about Mr. M's Acct ~~charges~~
The Accty stated that agreeable to
minute of last meeting he had
written Mr. Malcom as follows
and the Proxmaster produced
a letter in reply from Mr. Malcom
of which the following is a copy
The Prox M ~~was~~ was instructed to
call on Mr. M² and ascertain what
reference he will require in writing
to be considered at next meeting

~~Deacons~~

The B. M. Produced an acct from Mr. H. Bunker regarding to £10. which Mr. Bunker which the Trade instructed the B. M. to pay.

Dundee 27 July 1846

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening at 8 o'clock evening in Mr. Gubbs. Vault called for the purpose of ~~improving~~ ~~enabling~~ the Trade to borrow a sum of money on their property in Murraygate for the purpose of paying of their Law Agents Accts - for paying their ~~share~~ ^{last two} instalments ~~comprising~~ ^{fulfilling} their ~~of rebuilding their~~ share of the South Church and other purposes.

Deacon Young in the Chair -

The minute of last meeting having been read over approved of and signed by the Deacon in presence of the meeting

The meeting after due consideration appointed the present Deacon the Brox Master the Old Deacon & Sec^y a committee to negotiate a Loan of £600 on the most favourable terms possible for the Trade, and they at same time authorised the Deacon and Broxmaster to sign a Bond or other document or documents necessary for the procuring of said loan.

the in name and for behoof of the Trade
the meeting at same time having taken
into their consideration the great
feeling of of members of late years
by death ~~the committee~~ the meeting
resolved that the said committee
do at same time take into considera^{ca}
the propriety of reducing the funds
of the Incorporation so as to enable
it to admitt new members at
a reduced entry money in order that
the Trade may be in Corporation may
be kept up and at same time reserve
an adequate portion of the funds
for the support of the Trades Poor

The meeting at same time resolved
that should the Trade see cause to
divide all or any portion of their
funds owing to their altered circumst^{ances}
caused by the passing of the Lord
Advocate Bill abolishing exclusive
privileges that any such division
shall be strictly confined to those
only who are members of the Cor
poration at that date there were

present at the above meeting
Messrs James Deacons
Dr. Hamilton B.M.
Mr. Wm. Cosh
Isaac Law
Mr. Paterson

John Young D.
Mr. Dick
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Brown
Dr. Leithen
Mr. Green

June 21 Sept 1846

At a Meeting of the Trade held this
evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. Hindes Room
called for the purpose of auditing the
& appointing Auditor for the Book

Present

Wesley in Young Deacons

13. *Helianthus Bogomartii*

Dr. Nathan

Isaac Low

Ans. Paterson

Francis Lieber

Wm Anderson

John M^c Cook

Yours Friend & Clerk

The ~~meeting~~ minute of last meeting
having been read over the following
members ~~having been read~~ were appoin-
ted auditors Messrs J^r Paterson - J^r
Leather & Isaac have ^{to} meet in Mr
Hood's on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock
~~to~~ for the purpose of auditing the Books

John Young, Deacon

Immed. the auditors met this night and
 Examined the Box Master Books and amounts see
 Report append to Cash Book.

J. Patterson

Dundee 24 September 1846
a Meeting of the Tailor Trade held
this evening in Mr's Glend's Vault - for
Messrs Brown - Dick - Ferriar - Anderson
Patterson

In the
absence of Mr Young - Mr Wm Brown
took the Chair - He stated that
this meeting was called for the purpose
of reading over the accounts - and Electing
a Deacon and Boxmaster for the ensuing
year - An Abstract of the
Boxmaster's accounts was read over and
approved of, accepted, and signed by
the Members present -

The Members then proceeded
to Elect a Deacon for the Ensign
year -
~~Mr Anderson proposed that~~ The Grade
then Unanimously Re-Elected John Young
Deacon, to the Grade for the ensuing
year - till Michaelmas 1847 - The
Grade also Unanimously Re-Elected James
Kinnison Boxmaster, to the Grade for
the same period - and also agreed that
Mr Kinnison be paid £2. 2. - for the
same period - Wm Ferriar was
also Re-Elected Secy for the same time
Mrs Beaufort was also appointed officer
to the Grade for the same time

A Letter from Mr. Malcom for requesting
certain repairs on the House that he occupies
— The Board Resolved that certain
repairs were necessary — and appointed Mr.
Wm Brown and Mr. Dick to go examine
and get all necessary repairs speedily
done, on the cheapest manner they can,
and they are hereby authorized to employ
any Tradesmen to do these repairs that
they think proper — with a view
to a renewal of his Lease being gone
into as soon as possible —

Wm Brown

List of Members Nov 12th 1846

1 John Young Deacon
 1 Lat^r Kimball Boxmaster 11
 1 Wm Perrier Secty.
 1 Wm Anderson — — — — 2
 1 Alex^r Hill — — — — 3

James Brown
 John Brown

1 Francis Dick — — — — 4
 1 David Fairweather
 1 James Leather — — — — 5
 1 Isaac Lowy — — — — 6
 1 John Malcolm — — — — 7
 1 Wm Mathewson — — — — 8
 1 John Mathew — — — — 9

James Mathew

1 John Mc Cosh — — — — 10

1 Mrs Paterson — — — — 11

Lat^r Orsick — — — — 12

~~John Young~~

James Webster ~~not correct~~

Wm Brown — — — — 13

Copy

Valuations of Murraygate property
by Mr. Wm Scott Architect

41 Reform Street
Dundee 21st Octr 1846

Mr John Young, Deacon to the Incorporation
Sir

Obediently to instructions
I have carefully inspected the property
situated in the narrow of the Murraygate
Dundee belonging to the Incorporation
of Tailors and beg to report the value
thereof as under

A front tenement of three stories
and attics together with a back
wing - Value Eight hundred
and Fifty Pounds £850 -

I am

Sir

Yr most Obedt St

Wm Scott

Laurel Webster Tailor 20 Cleveland
Street - Tetbury Sq London

1. Henry Young X
2. John Young — 1
3. Thos Peter — 2
4. Wm Bremer — 3
5. Thos McCash X
6. Wm Brown — 4
7. Wm Anderson — 5
8. Alex Air — 6
9. James Low — 7
10. Jas Kinison — 8
11. Jas Reid — 9
12. Wm Mathewson — 10
13. H. Dick — 11
14. Dr Duncan X
15. Jas Keathens 12
- Jas Mathew X

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Divided at
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Mr. Jas Mathew
 No 8 Angel Court
 Strand
 Opposite Somerset House
 London

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